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Soddu Makes Desperate Effort to Stem Greeks

Heavy Reinforcements of Picked Italian Troops Enter Battle

Athens, Nov. 27.

GENERAL Ubaldo Soddu, Italian commander appeared yesterday to have stemmed the Italians retreat at some points by throwing heavy reinforcements of the finest Italian troops from the coast at Argyrocastron to Lake Ohrid, informed military authorities reported today.

Aiding the Italian reinforcements were heavy fleets of Italian bombers flying at great altitudes and blindly unloading tons of bombs throughout the area of the Greek advance bases, they reported.

Italian battle police were decimating units of deserting Italians fleeing before the Greeks, they said.

The Greeks, they added, however, may prolong their drive into Albania without being effectively checked.

Italian aerial units have taken to the air in large numbers up and down the 150-mile front, blasting villages, bridges and mountain-tops in a desperate effort to check the speedy Greek advance by cutting the Greek lines of communications.

Almost every sizeable town received its share of alarms and bombings yesterday as the Italian bombers, heavily protected by banks of chasers below and above, flew high above the snow peaks and blindly released tons of high explosives on the valleys.

Soldiers, peasants, Italian prisoners and monks were among the victims of the bombs.

In some sectors over 300 planes circled Greek lines while Greek and British fighters weaved in and out among the Italians, sending some of them crashing.

Italians' Plight Worse

Struga, Yugoslavia, North Shore Lake Ohrid, Nov. 27.

Desperate Italians, battered on every side by wild Greek warriors and bombed by Greek and British planes, yesterday were about to receive a new commander, said reports to this frontier town.

Governor General Giacomoni of Albania has urged Premier Mussolini to replace General Ubaldo Soddu, Commander-in-Chief of Italian armed forces in the Greek compaign, said reliable reports.

General Guzzoni may replace General Soddu, who also is Italian Under-Secretary of War, it was said.

The plight of beleagured Italian forces yesterday seemed to be growing worse hourly.

Battles are developing on three main points, with fiercest fighting raging in the vicinity of Delvino on the strategic road from Santi Quaranta (Porto Edda) to Argyrocastron.

Italians were said to have counter attacked the road itself but Greeks poured deadly fire on them from neighbouring heights.

Italian prisoners taken to Athens, according to reports here, said Fascist Carabinieri shot one of every 10 Italian soldiers in one sector because of desertions.

"Carved Their Way"

Wielding bayonets and trench knives, Greek warriors literally carved their way through Pogradec and contiuned on towards Argyrocastron, second most important fighting sector, said other reports.

Albanian rebels, fighting for the Greeks, added to Italian confusion in another sector—the Valona-Tepelini road.

Rebels from the Kur-Veles district swarmed down from the Griba mountains to the village of Dorza, on the road, and attacked an Italian caravan.

After killing 40 Italians and wounding 100, the Albanians escaped in five trucks which they captured from the Italians, reports said.

In the air, Greek and British planes rained death and destruction on Italians throughout Albania.

Five allied planes bombed the fortress and town of Libras, killing three Italian officers and wounding 27 soldiers and also wounding more than 400 other members of the garrison, said reports.

British Planes Active

Twelve civilians were killed and 30 more were wounded in the bombing, said reports.

British planes strafed three retreating Italian columns in the Elbasan district, causing great havoc, said other reports here. (The R.A.F. command in Cairo also described the raid in a communique.)

Mules stampeded and columns of infantry were thrown into panic and confusion as the planes rained death on them, said the reports. Infantry casualties were believed to be heavy.

Radio reports from Athens said Greek forces "have resumed contacts with the Italian army on several points in the Epirus sector and elsewhere, where Italians are retreating rapidly.

[United Press.

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Biggest Battle of Italian-Greek War

Italians Make Desperate Last Stand Near Vital Supply Port

Athens, Nov. 27.

One of the most intense battles of the Italian-Greek war was reported to be raging yesterday around the little town of Delvino at the junction of roads joining Santi Quaranta and Argyrocastron.

Santi Quaranta is one of Italy's principal supply ports in Albania and the Italians are making what appears to be a desperate last stand in the vicinity of Argyrocastron. Should the Greeks succeed in cutting the road at Delvino, it is believed a large body of the Italian main force will but cut off.

Military sources said that three thousand peasants were detailed to collect abandoned Italian war materials around Moscopole, which is now behind the Greek lines while Greek troops pushed westward through the valley after a few hours' rest.

Infantry Bearing Brunt

Hundreds of Italian stragglers have been brought back to Greece from the Albanian front. Green uniformed gendarmes guarded the Italian prisoners of war.

Greek foot soldiers are carrying the brunt of the battle in the Delvino sector while Italians are using light and medium weight fast tanks.

Fragmentary reports from the sector said the fighting is among the fiercest since start of war.

A small party of Greek volunteers landed at Botronto, south of Santi Quaranta (Porto Edda), Albania, and blew up bridges and roads, said reliable reports here yesterday.

The Greeks withdrew to Corfu after accomplishing their task. They were subjected to heavy Italian air attacks during the operation, continued the reports. The party made a sudden foray from the nearby island of Corfu to accomplish the mission, it was said.

Reports of the Santi Quaranta operation conflicted with Italian claims in Rome, where it was announced that the raiding party had been driven off. London reports supported the Greek claims, however.

Corfu Bombed

Italian dive bombers staged a heavy assault on Corfu again yesterday, said reports to the United Press here. More bombs hit Corfu's famous church, causing severe damage, it was reported.

Under the cover of low clouds, Italian planes were said to have swooped down and machine-gunned villages and peasants working in the fields.—United Press.

Air Commander Sees Greek Battle Area

King George, Gen. Metaxas Thank Britain for Aid

Cairo, Nov. 27.

Air Chief Marshal Longmore, Commander-in-Chief of the British Air Force in the Middle East, has flown over many miles of Greek territory during a tour of inspection of various units in operation there. This was revealed on his return to Cairo.

At meetings with King George of Greece and General Metaxas he was thanked for the R.A.F.'s prompt assistance to Greece during her hour of need.

The tour gave Air Chief Marshal Longmore a very favourable impression of the efficiency of all personnel in adapting themselves to changed conditions under which they were called to operate. R.A.F. pilots welcome the changed flying conditions, which add zest to their new work of harassing the Italians and bombing bases.—Reuter.

Greeks Defeated in Epirus Sector, Says Communique from Rome

Coastal Landings Unsuccessful, Italians Claim, But British Reports Describe Greek Success

Rome, Nov. 26.

Italian troops, supported by squadrons of planes, yesterday routed Greek detachments which had landed on the coast in the Epirus sector, a communique issued by the High Command today claimed.

The rapidly-retreating Greeks, it was said, left large quantities of arms and ammunition in their headlong flight. Italians converted these arms to their own use, the High Command stated.

Meanwhile, Italian air units carried out extensive raids in the Kulama Valley and near the Gulf of Arta, the communique reported. Widespread destruction was claimed in these attacks.

In addition, the report stated, road junctions as well as motorized columns and Greek troop concentrations were heavily bombed.

Two Greek planes were claimed to have been shot down over Durazzo in Albania, the communique concluded.—Domei.

Greeks Successful

London, Nov. 27.

Greek troops, landed from the nearby Island of Corfu, passed through Philiatas in the extreme western corner of Greece and cut the Italian communications flank in the Santi Quaranta (Porto Eda) Argyrocastron sector, said military sources here yesterday.—United Press.

Two Italian Divisions Wiped Out

Lost Division Remnants Shelled Into Surrender

Budapest, Nov. 27.

Two Italian divisions have been completely destroyed and five others have been smashed into defeat, the Greek radio claimed yesterday in a summary of the first month of the Italian-Greek war. This grand feat resulted in nullifying the efforts of almost half of the 18 Italian divisions sent to Albania, the radio reported.

The Greek estimate of 18 divisions apparently includes figures of the reinforcements en route to Albania since previously only 12 divisions were mentioned as participating in the Greek campaign and with the Greeks claiming the crippling of four.

Efforts of the new Italian command to re-establish the Italian Army were frustrated by their own headlong retreat, the strafing by British and Greek planes, effectively placed Greek artillery barrages and by mechanized pursuit, with the Greeks sometimes utilizing Italian tanks, the Greek radio claimed.

The constant British and Greek bombings of Durazzo and Elbasan were hindering the Italians from sending reinforcements and supplies along the main roads to aid columns which have been practically cut off, the radio further asserted.

The Greek situation was "favourable at all points," the radio alleged, United Press.

Only Remnants

Somewhere in Pindus Mountains near Greek-Albanian Frontier, Nov. 28.

The remnants of a lost Italian division which filtered through the Pindus mountains at the beginning of the Greek-Italian war in an attempt to capture Metsavo yesterday were being shelled into surrender.

(This despatch was telephoned to Athens and relayed to Zurich).

The roar of Greek mountain batteries hidden under trees and among bushes reverberated as the guns poured shells into the last batch of Italians resisting the Greeks practically on Greek soil.

I walked along the road over which Greek and Italian shells were bursting away at each other, says a United Press Correspondent. Machine-gun fire pierced the clear mountain air, but the shooting came from the other side of the bush-covered mountain.

Between bursts of shell-fire, bells of a flock of sheeps tinkled. A shepherd calmly watched his flock unperturbed by the clouds of earth and smoke thrown up by bursting shells.

Along the side of the road a soldier in a green "tin hat" approached an infantry officer with whom I was talking and asked for a few men to help three Greek soldiers guard 86 Italian prisoners, who were being moved down the road.—United Press.

R.A.F. Unloads Bombs On Berlin

London, Nov. 27.

Berlin was one of the many strategic German and Italian points raided by the Royal Air Force last night, the Air Ministry announced today. British bombers unloaded their cargoes on targets in northern Italy, Germany and also Berlin, the announcement said. — United Press.

Italians Set Adolf A Problem

Question Not Whether or Not to Help But How

London, Nov. 27.

The problem before Hitler is not whether to help Mussolini but how, says the Diplomatic Correspondent of "The Times." In all parts of the Balkans not tied to the Axis, he writes, soldiers and peasants are realizing that the Greeks are calling the Italian bluff. The Turks have always been resolute against dangers from without, and their leaders are showing a sense of wide strategy.

"The people of Yugoslavia recall their own fights for freedom as they watch the Greeks, and they see the shame that comes from submission when they watch the Rumanians—Reuter.

Moscow Denial

Moscow, Nov. 27.

The Axis announcement that no visit of Bulgarian statesmen to Berlin is expected at present is given great prominence on the Soviet radio and in the press.

A report (not carried by Reuters) to the effect that Mr. Laurence Steinhart, United States Ambassador to Russia, had been received by King Boris and subsequently made a statement is said here to be absolutely incorrect. Mr. Steinhart, who has never been in Bulgaria in his life, has remained in Moscow since Sept. 15 when he returned from the United States via the Trans-Siberian Railway.—Reuter.

U.S. Envoy for Rome

New York, Nov. 27.

Mr. Alexander Kirk has been appointed United States Chargé d'Affaires in Rome with ministerial rank. —Reuter.

R.A.F. Shares the Harvest

Wreckage of a Nazi bomber, one of those brought down during recent fruitless air raids, forms the foreground of this scene in an English harvest field, where work goes on.

Luftwaffe Makes Only Few Aerial Jabs at Britain

Night's Damage Small, Casualties Few; Previous Heavy Raids on Birmingham Described

London, Nov. 27.

THE Nazi Luftwaffe made a few scattered jabs at London, the western counties and at one point in the home counties during the first few hours of darkness after which nothing from any British point was reported last night until shortly after 6.30 a.m. today when sirens were sounded in the London area. The Air Ministry confirmed that the night's damage was slight and the casualties few.

Late last night a raider flew over Liverpool and departed without bombing as anti-aircraft batteries blazed into action.

This morning's alarm in the London area was believed to have been caused by a reconnaissance plane on a scouting trip.

Birmingham, Bristol and Southampton have been among the major objectives of German raiders since the assault on Coventry, it was officially revealed here yesterday.

Heretofore officials have referred to the raids only as towns in the Midlands or other regions.

So heavy were the Birmingham raids, the announcement said, that only a few shops in the city remain open.

Southampton was said to be recovering from blows of thousands of incendiary bombs which started big fires. Services now are nearly normal, said the announcement. Several firemen were killed or injured battling blazes and a large number of people evacuated their uninhabitable homes.

The art gallery, the Empire Music Hall and other structures were damaged in Birmingham, while the University in Bristol was severely damaged, said reports.

London Has Quiet Night

Londoners enjoyed sound sleep this morning as the German raids were only desultory up to midnight, when the all-clean signal sounded.

Night raids on Britain resolved into a confused series of minor incidents. Some incendiary bombs fell in the London area but no casualties were reported.

Nearly 100 incendiary bombs fell on a golf course west of London, but damage was said to have been negligible.

Lightness of the raids, although weather conditions over both Britain and France were favourable, suggested that many aerodromes on the Continent were water logged by recent heavy rains.

Earlier last night raiders were reported in the east Midlands area and over north-west England.—United Press.

Heroic Action of N. Z. Ship

Infuriated Gunners Fight Off German Bomber; Fire Creeps Toward Explosives

London, Nov. 27.

The epic story of a fight between an 11,000-ton New Zealand merchant ship and a German bombing plane was told by the Minister of Shipping, Mr. R. F. Cross, in a broadcast last night.

The ship in question—the Sussex—was set on fire by bombers but refused to surrender. At one period, members of the crew fought a fierce fire, eating its way toward many tons of explosives.

While the ship was off the Irish coast, a bomber came overhead and dropped two bombs, one of which hit the funnel, which crashed on the deck, while the second burst on a hatch and started a fire in a cargo of wool.

Infuriated, the gunners replied with every ounce of their energy. Signalled to stop, the Sussex answered with a fresh burst of fire. Three more times the bomber attacked but without avail. Meanwhile, the fire started by the second bomb was creeping perilously near the explosive store. The splendid efforts of the crew ensured that only one section of the store blew up. At last, the fire was extinguished.

Then, the ship turned home, with all instruments smashed but her engines unharmed. The captain contrived—despite fog—to bring the battered, valiant Sussex back to port. —Reuter.

Attlee Re-elected Labour Leader

London, Nov. 27.

Mr. C. R. Attlee, Lord Privy Seal, has been re-elected leader of the parliamentary Labour Party.—Reuter.

Dover Shelled Again

Dover, Nov. 27.

German long-range guns yesterday shelled the Dover area for two hours yesterday morning and again briefly during the afternoon. Slight damage was done during the morning shelling, but no damage or casualties were reported during the second burst of firing.—United Press.

Spain Said Viewing Latin America

Rome Newspaper Tells of Role Assigned by Axis; Pact Reported Imminent

Rome, Nov. 27.

Spain will take a more direct interest in Latin America, the "Giornale d'Italia" hinted yesterday.

The influential Italian newspaper, in a despatch from Madrid, said signing of formal accords between Spain and the Axis Powers is imminent.

Spain then, on the basis of the accords, will take a more active and direct interest in Latin American affairs, the newspaper said.

"One thing is certain," the "Giornale d'Italia" said, "the second trip of Sr. Ramon Serrano Suner, Spanish Foreign Minister, to Germany is a direct result of his first trip to Rome and Berlin. In other words there are no new points to be examined, but instead ratification of the accords will be carried out".—United Press.

President Roosevelt Speeds U.S. Defence Programme

All Non-Service Expenditures to Be Slashed In Budget for Forthcoming Twelve Months

Washington, Nov. 27.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt late yesterday announced all non-defence public expenditures would be slashed in the new budget in order to provide more funds for rearmament.

The President's announcement came on the heels of other important Washington developments, which touched on relations with the Far East, including:

1. A presidential conference with the heads of the Navy and War departments, the U.S. attorney general and the labour representative on the National Defence Commission, to consider labour's role in defence industries.

2. Presidential invitations to the Dies committee and Department of Justice for a round table conference for considering measures to combat Fifth columnists.

3. Hints from Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, that a mere change of Ambassadors is not enough to improve relations between America and Japan.

4. A conference between Mr. Hull and Dr. Huh Shih, the Chinese Ambassador to Washington and Mr. T. V. Soong, former Chinese Minister of Finance and head of the Bank of China. The Chinese envoys denied they specifically had requested additional financial assistance from America for China.

Meanwhile, President Roosevelt said he was planning to continue with general public projects which would be held in reserve to be placed under actual development should the defence programme slow down if the emergency passed.

President Roosevelt invited Mr. Martin J. Dies, chairman of the Congressional Committee Investigating Un-American Activities, and officials of the Department of Justice, to a round table conference.

The conference will discuss means of co-operating all agencies to combat fifth columnists throughout the United States.

Mr. Dies had appealed to President Roosevelt for co-operation of various agencies in order to reduce friction between them and the F.B.I.

Colonel Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of War; Colonel Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Robert C. Jackson, the U.S. Attorney General, and Mr. Sidney Hillman, commissioner representing labour on the National Defence Commission, were summoned by President Roosevelt for a conference. The officials will discuss means to iron out labour disputes hampering defence industries and other labour relations problems related to national defence.—United Press.

Repeal of Johnson Act To Be Considered

British Credits May Be Investigated in U.S.

Wahington, Nov. 27.

The Senate Foreign Relations committee today was to consider resolutions for repeal of the Johnson Act and investigation of British credits.

There is little chance for Senate action, however, on either of the resolutions at this session of Congress, Senator George said.

Senator George also announced, after conferences with President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, that he was "in general agreement with the President and the State Department on international policy."

The question of further aid to Britain in the form of credits, was not included in his conversations with President Roosevelt, Senator George said.

Lord Lothian, the British Ambassador to Washington, was said to have brought up the subject of British credits during conferences on Monday with the President.—United Press.

Why "Free" Belgium Declared War

Elizabethville, Nov. 27.

"Italy recently committed several hostile acts against the Belgians although she always declared that she did not wish to be in a state of war with Belgium," declares an official communique announcing that "Free" Belgium considered itself to be at war with Italy.

"She also confiscated Belgian commercial planes in North Africa on the fall of France, and an Italian submarine torpedoed the Belgian cargo steamer Kabal, although the submarine commander had no doubt of her nationality."

The Belgian Government, the communique adds, possesses proof that an aerodrome has been established in Belgium, whence Italian aircraft take off for England. The Governor-General of the Belgian Congo reiterates the determination of the Colony to continue the closest collaboration with Great Britain.—Reuter.

Lines Untenable

London, Nov. 27.

The Greek advance on all fronts in Albania continues favourably with aviators claiming that Italian lines at Elbasan and Valona have become untenable, the Exchange Telegraph's Athens correspondent reported today. He quoted private despatches as the source of his information.

The centre sector of a crack regiment recently arrived from Italy has been dispersed, the correspondent added.—United Press.

Bulgaria Will Not Be In the Axis Line-up

Despite Preparations Made in Berlin to Receive Balkan State, Germans Told Not To Expect Any More Adherents Yet

Basle, Nov. 27.

BULGARIA is to remain outside the Axis-Japan pact despite preparations that have been made for her reception, says the Berlin correspondent of the Swiss newspaper "Basler Nachrichten." No reason for the change of plan is given in official German circles nor is the cancellation of Bulgarian statesmen's visit to Berlin commented upon.

But the Wilhelmstrasse significantly states that the adherence of Slovakia "closed the first round of admissions." The German press is making much ado of General Metaxas' statement on Friday (when he said, "We are fighting not only for our country but also for the other Balkan states and for the liberation of Albania"). The German press is calling this speech "dangerous."

The semi-official organ of the German Foreign Office, the "Diplomatische Politische Correspondent," said, "Metaxas thereby openly confesses himself to be a tool of British policy for extending the war."

But in authoritative quarters in Berlin it is still maintained that German relations with Greece are unchanged.—Reuter.

A Sudden Halt

London, Nov. 27.

The Axis plans to recruit all the smaller nations of Europe into the Berlin-Rome-Tokyo line-up have come to a sharp and unexpected halt, possibly because of the drubbing given to Italy in her attempt to invade Greece.

The procession of satellite states to Berlin has suddenly ended and Nazi sources say that the current round of diplomatic activity is over and that no more signatures to the tripartite pact are expected in the near future. This announcement has caused sharp surprise in the German capital. It had been indicated that Bulgaria would sign on the dotted line by the middle of this week, yesterday Nazi quarters first reported that there would be a short delay in Bulgaria's signature, then they disclosed that Bulgaria is not expected to sign with the Axis.—Reuter.

64 Political Prisoners Shot in Rumania

Berlin, Nov. 27.

The former Rumanian Premier, General Argesianu, and the former Minister of Public Security, M. Marinescu, were among 64 Rumanian political prisoners shot at 2.30 a.m. today by legionaries in a military prison at Jilavy, according to a Bucharest despatch to the German News Agency.

Rumanian action in shooting Gen. Argesianu and M. Marinescu, who was formerly in charge of police, and 62 others, is believed to be in revenge for repressive measures taken against the Iron Guard in King Carol's reign.

The reported shootings are the first political activity of any significance in Rumania since General Antonescu, the Premier, returned from visiting Herr Hitler in Berlin.

Further arrests of prominent leaders, it is reported from Berlin, were carried out in Bucharest this morning. M. Argetoianu, former Premier, is said to be among those taken into custody. Nothing is yet known about the reasons for these arrests.—Reuter.

Loan Asked for Defence

Sofia, Nov. 27.

The War Minister, General Daskaloff, presented to the National Assembley a defence bill providing approximately £4,000,000 for supplementary expenditure.

This additional expenditure, he said, was necessary because of the "views of the international situation and Bulgaria's need to secure her own defence."—Reuter.

Communists Fight Nazis

Sofia, Nov. 26.

Nazi and Communist students of Sofia University came to blows today in the University auditorium, when Nazi students attempted to distribute leaflets claiming that Bulgaria had lost territory extending from the Danube to the Aegean Sea. it was reported here.

The free-for-all became intensified when the Democrats, Agrarian and Liberal sympathizers joined in with the Communist students. The Communists, it was said, wanted "peace and neutrality" for Bulgaria.—Domei.

British Aid Hint A "Good Move"

Guarantee to Bulgaria Likely to Counteract Axis Propaganda

Sofia, Nov. 27.

The British declaration guaranteeing Bulgarian integrity in the event of a British victory if Bulgaria shuns the Axis was described here today as a clever British move.

The immediate effect of such a move, political quarters pointed out, would result in completely counteracting the opinion widely disseminated by Axis quarters that Britain would partition Bulgaria among the surrounding states in the event of a triumph.

These quarters believed that the British statement would strengthen the efforts of King Boris to keep Bulgaria out of the war.

On the other hand, one Bulgarian official said, "Britain can hardly expect startling results from a promise to maintain the *status quo* of a country which has been bitterly opposed to the *status quo* since the World War."—United Press.

British Offer

London, Nov. 27.

Great Britain will do her best to aid Bulgaria after the war if Bulgaria does not assist the Axis directly or indirectly, it was indicated yesterday.

Mr. Richard A. Butler, Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, told the House of Commons that Viscount Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, had given assurances that in the event Bulgaria does not join the Axis or assist it actively or passively, Britain "will do its best to ensure in any eventual peace settlement Bulgaria's integrity and independence."—United Press.

Storm in Bulgarian National Assembly

Verbal Attack Against Yugoslavia Deplored

Sofia, Nov. 27.

A storm was raised in the National Assembly by an attack on Yugoslavia launched by a Deputy, M. Dumanhoff, but it quickly faded out under the influence of a series of emphatic disavowals voiced by leading parliamentarians, including two former premiers, M. Klosseivanoff and M. Stankoff.

M. Klosseivanoff expressed regret that the attack should have been made at the present moment. "We are working for peace in the Balkans, and Bulgarians want only to realize their national claims in a peaceful way preserving good relations with all their neighbours. Moreover, our claims are extremely moderate. Every Bulgarian heart dreams for Western Thrace and an outlet to the Aegean, which are so important for our economic development and prosperity."

M. Stankoff declared M. Dumanhoff's attack was a mere expression of personal opinion and in no way committing the government, parliament or public opinion.

Mr. Stankoff also expressed hope that Yugoslavia would not take amiss M. Dumanhoff's uncalled-for attack as Bulgaria's loyalty and good wishes towards Yugoslavia were well-known. He was more concerned over Turkey's attitude than Yugoslavia's: "I cannot understand Turkish irritation with us. We have met the Turks, we know each other well."—Reuter.

U.S., Soviet Talks To Continue

New York, Nov. 27.

The Soviet Ambassador, M. Oumansky, will resume conversations with Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, this week, according to informed sources quoted by Washington press correspondents.—Reuter.

Germany Seems to be Giving Up Hope That Bulgaria Will Enter Fold

No Tangible Results from Molotov's, Suner's Visits to Berlin Have Yet Appeared

London, Nov. 27.

Messages from Berlin and Rome indicate that the Axis is losing confidence that Bulgaria will welcome the "new order" and subscribe unhesitatingly to Nazi leadership by signing the tripartite pact. For the present the Axis partners will have to be satisfied with the adherence of Hungaria, Rumania and Slovakia.

So far as practical and visible results are concerned the visits to Berlin of M. Viacheslav Molotov, Russian Foreign Commissar, and Senor Serrano Suner, Spanish Foreign Minister, might never have been made. In fact the German propaganda organs have ceased talking about them.

Nor is there any indication of intensification of Russo-German trade relations such as a large body of experts in the train of M. Molotov would seem to have portended.

It would seem that Bulgaria has been influenced in her attitude by the fate of Rumania on one hand and the example of Greece on the other. Greek action in inflicting upon Italy the heaviest blow the Axis has yet sustained was a particularly timely factor. Added to these facts is the knowledge that Turkey, her powerful south-eastern neighbour, had assumed a standpoint that was calculated to discourage any spirit of adventure even if such were in the Bulgarian Government's mind.

But there has been nothing to justify any belief that there was, and in these circumstances Mr. R. A. Butler was able to give Bulgaria assurance of British good will.—Reuter.

Death of Lord Rothermere

Famous Newspaper Publisher Dies in Bermuda; Business Genius Brought Great Success

London, Nov. 27.

NEWS was received in London last night of the death in Bermuda of Lord Rothermere, aged 72, well-known newspaper publisher and financier.

Lord Rothermere went to America in May on a special mission at the request of Lord Beaverbrook, Minister for Aircraft Production. His health began to fail and he received treatment in a New York clinic. Later he went to Bermuda to recuperate but there had a relapse.

One of the greatest newspaper business in the world grew up under the partnership of two brothers, the late Lord Northcliffe and the late Lord Rothermere. The former possessed the energy and the requisite flair for journalism which was necessary to secure public favour, while Rothermere had a capacity for the business side of the enterprise which

Lord Rothermere

almost amounted to genius. It might be said that one was the complement of the other, although the elder brother was always in the rays of the sun while his younger brother remained in the shade.

In appraising Viscount Rothermere, there is no need to depreciate his elder brother, as some writers have done. Their father, a barrister died in impoverished circumstances, which was not to be wondered at when one considers that, on a modest income, he had tried to bring up a family of eight boys and three girls. The two elder youths began work at an early age.

Lord Rothermere was only 14 when he betook himself to the desk. While the brothers were yet very young men, they brought out a paper entitled "Answers to Correspondents" (afterwards abbreviated to "Answers") in one of the smallest offices in the city of London.

Early Days

"Mr. Alfred" and "Mr. Harold," as they were know to their employees until both men had been raised to the peerage, were working in a field which one might have thought was already adequately occupied by "Tit-Bits" and its imitator and rival, "Pearson's Weekly." But "Mr. Alfred" had a gift for knowing what the office-boy and the servant-girl, the factory girl and the manual worker required, while his brother (Lord Rothermere) was not to be hoodwinked, either by a newspaper boy, or a potential Lord Mayor of London. Between them they achieved a big success. Before much water had flowed under London Bridge they were possessed of a big building and some forty prosperous periodicals.

Then came the time when Kennedy Jones brought them the option to buy the "Evening News" in which a lot of cash had been sunk without much sign of profit. Largely by reason of a first-class organization, they converted it into a profitable venture. This inspired them, with the assistance of Kennedy Jones, to established a half-penny morning paper, "The Daily Mail," and the first issue appealed so strongly to a large public that the paper paid from the start.

The late Lord Northcliffe had a sense of the dramatic, and was not altogether averse to the limelight, but his brother, Lord Rothermere, who had to deal with hard business men rather than with fiery journalists and eminent litterateurs, to say nothing of the political notabilities of the time, remained secluded, calm and quiet, with a steady hand on the pulse of the machine. On the death of Lord Northcliffe, however, it began to be realised that at the head of a great undertaking was one of the soundest financiers of the day.

Made a Baronet

Harold Sydney Harmsworth (created, 1919, Viscount Rothermere of Hemsted), was born on the 26th of April. He was made a baronet in 1910, a Baron in 1914, and a Privy Councillor in 1917, after rendering services in the Great War. He was the second son of Alfred Harmsworth of the Middle Temple, Barrister-at-law, and Geraldine Mary, daughter of William Maffett. In 1893 he married Mary Lilian, daughter of George Wade Shan, and left one son, the Hon. Esmond Cecil Harmsworth, as his two elder sons were killed in the War.

He endowed the King Edward Chair of English Literature, the Harmsworth Chair of Naval History at Cambridge University and the Harold Vyvyan Chair of American History at Oxford University. He was Director-General of Royal Army Clothing Department, 1916-17, and Air Minister, 1917-18. His recreations were golf, tennis and motoring. Viscount Rothermere, who was 54 years of age when he succeeded his brother in the direction of affairs, had a fine physique and was careful in his manner of living, smoked little and drank less. He had a round head, a protruding under lip, and a dogged air. He had such clarity of thought and such powers of concentration that he transacted business in a minimum of time. He had a larger fortune than his brother, who was understood to have left about four millions sterling. For one thing, he did not have to pay, as did his brother, the losses of "The Times" —now passed into the hands of Trustees. The business had grown and all subsidiary matters had prospered, and he was free to handle everything in his own way and, incidentally, disposed of "The Amalgamated Press" to a big combine at a huge profit.

Generous to Employees

Lord Rothermore was a man of unimpeachable integrity. He took care not to get the worst of a bargain, but investors were not mistaken in regarding a holding in his companies as being almost as safe as Government stock. He was generous to his friends and employees, if they had worked well. On his elevation to the peerage he had adopted, as his motto, "He who acts diligently acts well," and he had always a kindly attitude towards a good worker. He adored his three children. He and his eldest son were inseparable, and it was a dreadful blow when the young man was wounded at the Front and died after lingering on for a few days. Then his second son, who was wounded twice while loading his men from one German trench to another, (Yet still carried on) was killed instantly by a shell. After this double loss, he found it difficult to conduct public affairs, for his three boys had been the very centre of his being.

Many Successes

Lord Rothermere had to his credit many newspaper successes. The "Daily Mirror" was published as a paper conducted for women by women, and at first had an aspect which suggested that the staff was not working harmoniously. Rothermere turned it into a picture paper and made a great fortune. He was confident that the public would support a fully illustrated Sunday paper, and this confidence was justified when he brought out the "Sunday Pictorial," which quickly rose to a circulation of two millions. In the north he personally controlled the "Glasgow Record" and the "Leeds Mercury." He also started Northcliffe Newspapers, a company formed to establish or acquire newspapers in the Provinces. Early in 1930 he broke with the Conservative Party on the question of leadership and announced that he would not support candidates owing allegiance to Mr. Baldwin whose modest Tariff policy failed to satisfy him. At this period his newspapers favoured the appointment of Lord Beaverbrook as leader of the Party.

Lord Rothermere's benefactions were numerous. Twice he contributed £10,000 to the Newspaper Press Fund, while he achieved much for one of the most crowded districts in London when he saved the Foundling Hospital site from being built over. The price was agreed at £525,000, and he paid a deposit of £50,000 and promised to pay 5 per cent. on the price of the site and to make up his capital contribution to £100,000 on June 30, 1931, by which time it was hoped that the whole amount would be raised by public subscription. The site was converted into a play-ground for the little boys and girls.—Reuter.

Egyptian Minister Dies

Cairo, Nov. 27.

The Egyptian Defence Minister, Younis Pasha, collapsed due to heart failure this morning on board a train taking him to Maymoun from Cairo to visit King Farouk regarding public works projects. His death follows within a fortnight of that of Hussein Sabry Pasha, the Premier, who collapsed while reading a speech from the throne at the opening session of the Egyptian Parliament.—Reuter.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Lorraine Expulsions

London, Nov. 27.

Fifty thousand French people were deported by the German authorities from Lorraine before the deportations were stopped on Nov. 21, according to the Lyons radio.—Reuter.

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N.E.I. Plane Fund Grows

Batavia, Nov. 27.

The Netherlands East Indies Spitfire fund continues to achieve considerable success in an effort to present Mr. Winston Churchill, the British Prime Minister, on November 30 (Mr. Churchill's birthday) with a number of Spitfires. Already £19,000 has been collected and it is expected they will be able to remit sufficient money for at least four Spitfires.—Reuter.

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Norman Davis Reappointed

Washington, Nov. 27.

President Roosevelt today reappointed Mr. Norman Davis chairman of the Central Committee of the American Red Cross. The new term will expire on December 11, 1941. The President also reappointed five members of the central committee for a similar term.—United Press.

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New U.S. Envoy to France

Washington, Nov. 27.

Admiral William D. Leahy, Governor of Puerto Rico, was officially nominated yesterday by President Roosevelt as the new American Ambassador to France. He must be approved by Congress and by the Vichy Government.—United Press.

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U.S. Not Asked for Warships

Washington, Nov. 27.

Lord Lothian, British Ambassador to the United States, last night emphatically denied published reports that he had submitted to the Government a memorandum asking that the United States give Britain battleships, cruisers and destroyers.—United Press.

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Southampton By-Election

London, Nov. 27.

Dr. Russell Thomas was today elected to Parliament unopposed for Southampton to fill the vacancy caused by Sir John Reith's elevation to the peerage. Dr. Thomas is a National Liberal.—Reuter.

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Sights to Be Changed

Washington, Nov. 27.

The installation of the Sperry bomb sight in place of the secret Norden sight on 20 "flying fortress" bombers for the Royal Air Force may delay delivery of the powerful planes to Britain for several months, it was learned today.—United Press.

Chinese Seamen's Wages Increased

London, Nov. 27

The Minister of Shipping, Mr. R. H. Cross, was asked in the House of Commons yesterday whether a danger bonus was now granted to Chinese seamen, and if so, how the amount compared with the bonus granted to British seamen.

Mr. Cross replied that while a bonus in name was not usually paid to Chinese, the percentage of increase in Chinese seamen's wages since the outbreak of war was a good deal higher than the increase in British seamen's wages.—Reuter.

Italian Discontent Over Greek War

Open Criticism Appears In Press; Lament on Unpreparedness

London, Nov. 27.

The work of the Italian General Staff in the Greek campaign is now openly criticized in the Italian press, says the "Daily Telegraph." Sig. Farinacci has been directed to launch the first open criticism. "He is evidently under orders to shift the blame for failure from Mussolini's shoulders to someone else's—anyone else's," the paper states.

"Unpreparedness and lack of foresight in general are the burden of his lament. As these failings are written large over the whole story of the four weeks of war, it may be assumed that the Italian people have made up their minds thereon some time ago. It has at the same time seemed good to the Fascist authorities to issue an order that when Italian war news is broadcast in public places the audiences must listen standing.

"This, according to one account, is because of the disrespectful attitude shown by listeners when these gems of attempted face-saving are given out by the radio. The situation is already disastrous for the Fascist regime; it is vital for Mussolini that it should be retrieved and if this should be attempted with German help, of which there is still no sign, the moral situation for Mussolini would be little if at all improved."—Reuter.

★ Soddu Makes Desperate Effort

(Continued from page 1)

"Greeks forces have penetrated 15 kilometres west of Koritza without being able to contact the enemy," the report said.

Italian Reinforcements

Fourteen Italian transports with troops for the Albanian front arrived in Durazzo yesterday, said frontier reports here.

Italians also were said to be sending an entire air squadron, comprising 400 planes, under General Ettore Muti, to recuperate losses which are continuing in the Italian-Greek war.

Italian troops were said to be retreating northwards in the direction of Mumulista along the west shore of Lake Ohirod and on the mainroad to Elbasan.

Greeks continued to advance, their main force having reached Pogradec shortly after 9 a.m. yesterday. A terrible hand-to-hand bayonet struggle ensued in the streets of Pogradec, said reports.

Pogradec was said to be littered with dead and dying. Wielding their bayonets and long trench knives the Greeks literally carved their way through resisting Italian ranks.

By 10 a.m. the Italians had been routed and were fleeing in wild disorder, said reports. Victorious Greeks hoisted their flag over the Post Office and continued pursuing fleeing Italians towards Argyrocastron.

Five Italian officers and 400 soldiers, two tanks, two heavy guns, five trucks, nine machine guns and huge quantities of ammunition were said to have been captured.—United Press.

Nantao House Owners Warned on Property

Debris Must be Cleared Up, Buildings Made Safe

In order to "beautify" the appearance of the native city of Nantao for which the new Nanking regime formerly ear-marked a big sum of money, the new Chinese authorities in Nantao are launching a determined campaign to clear all streets in the war-torn city of débris and falling structures which they threaten to tear down if landlords concerned do not do their duty.

All property owners possessing documents relating to their damaged houses in Nantao are urged to register with the Nantao Administrator's Office for "readjustment." After the owners of damaged houses have been officially ascertained, they may go ahead with their repair and renovation work.

If structures have been damaged beyond repair, then landlords are required to tear them down so as to avoid danger to the public. If property owners refuse to carry out these "citizens' obligations", as stated in the report published by the "Central China Daily News," the administrator's office will proceed to repair or tear down damaged houses which will then become official property and are to be disposed of as such for a period of three years. During the three-year period, original property owners cannot lay claim on their property.

Many groups of coolies have been hired by official quarters to clean Nantao streets. Property owners are urged to pile up débris at specified places so that the coolies may go there to collect.

Mr. Tatsunosuke Masuya, former investigation official of the Central Liaison Office of the Asia Development Board, who had been appointed vice-director of the East Asia Bureau of the National Service Association in Tokyo, left Shanghai for Kobe Tuesday in the ss. Taiyo Maru, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported.

Tokyo to Protest To N.E.I.

Anti-Japanese Incidents Reported Increasing; Serious View Taken

Tokyo, Nov. 27.

Faced with the rising tempo of anti-Japanese incidents in the Netherlands East Indies, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Japanese Foreign Minister, will summon General J. C. Pabst, Netherlands Minister to Japan, to the Foreign Office in a few days to lodge a vigorous protest while simultaneously demanding an apology and compensation to the Japanese victims concerned by the Netherlands East Indies authorities, Domei learned on good authority this evening.

In the brief period of a week, three fresh alleged outbreaks of anti-Japanism, including the burning of a Japanese national flag and the forcible detention of a Japanese Consular official over his protests, has been brought to the attention of the Japanese authorities.

The first serious incident occurred on November 19 when Mr. Taneyoshi Yoshimi, Japanese owner of an iron works at Batavia was manhandled by two East Indies policemen while passing in front of a police station in company with his wife in a carriage, was dragged from the vehicle and severely beaten without provocation and sustained severe injures, Domei was informed.

Second Case

The second case involved the burning of a Japanese national flag displayed in front of a Japanese barber shop at Bandoeng on November 23 on the occasion of the 50th birthday anniversary of the accession to the Throne of Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands. The flag was torn from its staff and burnt in the street. The Japanese Consulate-General at Batavia took a serious view of the incident and sent an official to investigate, said reports.

Also on November 23, a chancellor of the Japanese Consulate-General at Batavia was challenged by Dutch guards while passing before the residence of the Governor-General when carrying a camera on his person. Despite protests of the Japanese official who clearly stated his position, he was forcibly pushed into a police patrol wagon and taken to the police station, it was alleged.

The East Indies police released the Japanese official when they realized that he had not taken any photographs and moreover the photographing of the Governor-General's residence was not prohibited. Other minor cases involving assault of Japanese by Netherlands soldiers has also been reported with increasing frequency of late.—Domei.

Suits for Shanghai's Needy Children

Campaign to Provide 10,000 Warm Suits

A campaign to secure 10,000 suits of warm clothes for poor, helpless children of Shanghai has now been conducted by the National Child Welfare Association of China, it was announced yesterday. The campaign began on November 20 and will last to December 19.

The warm clothes secured, it was pointed out, will be distributed among the following children in Shanghai: stranded street children, rickshaw pullers' children, newspaper boys, children in camps and institutions.

Last winter, the Association conducted a similar campaign, which met with a grand success. The net receipts were $41,716.97. From the fund, a total of 17,638 pieces of warm clothing including 8,778 coats and 8,860 trousers were made and given away by the Association.

Due to the increased cost of materials, the average cost for a suit for four different sizes is nearly $6 this year. This shows an increase of $3 for one suit as compared with that of last year which was $3.

Donations either in cash or in kind may be sent to the Association's headquarters, 208 Chung Wai Bank Building, 147 Avenue Edward VII, (Tel. 82273).

WEDDING

Hotimsky—Vega-Inclan

The wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the Union Church of Mr. Eugene A. Hotimsky and Mrs. Angela Vega-Inclan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio M. Tuason of Manila. The Rev. C. W. Allan officiated.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. M. K. Peltz, wore a dress of heavy ice-blue crêpe romaine made on Grecian lines, the skirt double draped and folded in the centre, shirred three-quarter length sleeves and high neckline. With it she wore a small hat with veiling to match and carried a muff of French shirred velvet to which was fastened a spray of orchids. The matron of honour was Mrs. I. M. Baxter whose long, fitted gown of black crêpe romaine had gold and silver Grecian embroidery at the neckline. Over it she wore a silver fox cape and her small hat was in black. She carried a muff made of tea roses. Mr. J. Bitker was best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the French Club. The bride went away in a brown duvetyn coat-dress with hat to match and with it wore a squirrel coat. Mr. and Mrs. Hotimsky will leave later for Manila.

U.S. Commercial Air Services Discussed

Washington, Nov. 26.

The Priority Board has been asked to halt the expansion of United States commercial air services on the ground of interference with the production of warplanes intended for the use of Great Britain and the United States, Colonel Henry Stimson, U.S. Secretary of War, declared in an interview with the press today.—Domei.

Ishizawa in Batavia

Batavia, Nov. 27.

The newly appointed Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Yutaka Ishizawa, arrived in Soerabaya yesterday with his family from Tokyo.—Reuter.

U.S. Martinique Patrol Increased

Fort de France, Nov. 27.

The U.S. patrol off the Island of Martinique has been increased to four destroyers because of the rumoured proximity of a German cruiser, said an official report here ysterday.—United Press.

Japanese Optimistic

FROM PERCY WHITEING
N.C.D.N. Special Correspondent in Japan

Tokyo, Nov. 27.

General opinion in Japan on the appointment of Admiral Nomura as Japanese Ambassador to the United States is that he has been saddled with one of the most difficult diplomatic jobs in the world. It is hoped, however, that his genial statesmanship will not only prevent a worsening of the relations between the two countries, but may even result in a gradual improvement.

It has been observed with interest here that the appointment of Admiral Hasegawa as Governor-General of Formosa in succession to Admiral Kobayashi maintains continuity in the appointment of naval men to this post.

THE CINEMA

"Nick Carter, Master Detective"

Nick Carter	Walter Pidgeon
Robert Chalmers	Walter Pidgeon
Lou Farnsby	Rita Johnson
John A. Keller	Henry Hull
Doctor Frankton	Stanley C. Ridges
Bartholomew	Donald Meek

There are probably very few who have not read, at one time or another, about the adventures of Nick Carter. Modernized to keep up with the age, this famous fiction sleuth is brought to the screen for the first time, the picture being "Nick Carter, Master Detective" currently at the Metropole Theatre, with Mr. Walter Pidgeon, one of the screen's most popular supporting players in the title role. Some grown-ups nevertheless will find the film a trifle unrealistic, certain things done by the master sleuth being almost unnatural. But the children will be thrilled by his exploits, just as youngsters are when they are reading the book. Despite several unnatural scenes, even a most critically-inclined audience will agree that some parts of the picture, specially the scene where an aeroplane is shown crashing against a rocky mountain, have been very well done. Mr. Pidgeon gave a good account of himself, playing the detective with restraint. A pleasant performance was turned in by Miss Rita Johnson, in the opposite role, but it was Mr. Stanley C. Ridges, last seen in "Black Friday," who was best among the supporting players. Good comedy was provided by Mr. Donald Meek, cast in the role of an amateur detective. The main feature is supported by three shorts of which "Money to Loan," a Crime Does not Pay short, should be appreciated by all. —I.M.

"Miss Hilary Napier"

Epigramatic embroidery would undoubtedly have been the most suitable medium for a description of Miss Hilary Napier's light, airy brilliance at the Lyceum last night, when she presented a series of modern-interpretive dances. Not only did this young English dancer captivate the hearts of a packed audience but she achieved the double distinction of also holding her spectators entranced for the entire space of two hours with the liquid grace of her movements and the extreme versatility of her performance.

The wide range of the programme bore ample proof of her talent, and her technique was amplified with a receptive intelligence in her interpretations of the various movements which she chose to symbolize with her dancing.

The programme was divided into three parts, the first part being devoted to rhythmic interpretations of various composers. In this Miss Napier showed a delightful adaptability, especially in her distinction between the light frippery of the Bacchante and the unruffled serenity of the Berceuse. Both these numbers were in direct contrast to the static grace of her movements in the second piece, "To a Waterlily," which she symbolized entirely with her arms and body while remaining on her knees throughout.

Her rendering of The Legend Of Joan Of Arc was another striking tribute to her interpretive technique in an entirely different branch of dance characterization. She was, perhaps, at her brilliant best in the final phase, the Captivity and Martydom, in which the dramatic fervour and intensity of her performance produced a lasting and vivid impression on those who were fortunate enough to witness it.

In the Oriental Phantasy Miss Napier was again totally different and wholly delightful. She added mimicry to phantasy and blended the tw, in an entrancing, fanciful mixture. The feathery, delicate touches of Tarantella and Polka finally restored the emotions to the requisite degree of airy inconsequence, to round off a most enjoyable evening's entertainment.

Miss Napier is to be congratulated on the choice of her costumes, all of which enhanced the fluid quality of her movements. And the back-scene was also eminently in keeping, the blue curtains forming a dark background against which the dancer stood out well.

Ample proof of the whole-hearted approval of the audience was demonstrated both in their unstinted applause and by the large number of flowers which turned the stage into a garden.—C.E.M.B.

Vichy Protests Alleged British Bombing

London, Nov. 27.

The Vichy Government has protested to the British Government against the alleged bombing of Marseilles by the Royal Air Force. This protest, Reuters' diplomatic correspondent learns, was received by the British Government through the medium of Sir Samuel Hoare, British Ambassador in Madrid, and is now under consideration by the Government.—Reuter.

Fatal Shooting in French Concession

Annamite Policemen Kills Chinese Gunman on Rue Amiral Bayle

An armed robber was shot and fatally wounded and a pedestrian was slightly wounded by a stray bullet fired by two Annamite policemen of the French police following an armed robbery at an address in Yong Yu Lee off Rue Amiral Bayle, the home of Mr. Kai Nai-seng, 46, a director of the cattle market in Hongkew. Before succumbing to wounds, which he sustained in the chest, the robber disclosed that a servant discharged a month ago from the Kai household had engineered the whole robbery. The police are looking for three confederates of the deceased robber.

At about 4.30 p.m. deceased who was armed with a pistol and three others one armed, invaded the Kai residence and after herding all the servants in the house in one room, threatened Mrs. Kai while her husband was away. When she failed to produce any article of value or money demanded by the robbers, the two armed members of the gang struck her several blows on the head with the butt of their guns and relieved her of a jade bracelet and wrist watch which she was wearing.

The robbers then ransacked the house and from several drawers extracted $400 in cash. Mr. Kai returned home in the interval and, not receiving any reply to his knocks at the door, suspected that something was amiss. He then went to the entrance of the alley and interrogated the watchman. At this time they saw the robbers leaving the house by the back door and followed one of them along Rue Amiral Bayle.

On the way they met two Annamite policemen who joined in the chase. The robber drew his pistol and attempted to shoot it out with his pursuers, but his design was frustrated by the jamming of his gun. The policemen fired four shots which brought him down. He was taken to St. Marie's Hospital where he succumbed to his wounds at about 7 p.m. One of the shots struck a Chinese pedestrian who sustained a slight flesh wound.

"Gambling" Rumours Denied by F.M.P.

Municipal Regulations To Remain Unchanged

Recently informed of the renewed activities of the Wah Wai lottery gambling gangs, the French Police were ordered to be on lookout for people collecting money from gamblers and this resulted in the arrest of several persons. The detained men, according to the Chinese newspapers, have confessed to being hired by Li Siao-bo, the Wah Wai gambling king, to do the work. The same sources state that the warrant for Li's arrest has been issued by the French Police.

Meanwhile, persistent rumours were circulated in the city that the French Police had permitted certain persons to operate gambling houses in the Concession.

This is denied in the following communique issued by the French Police:—

"In view of the persisting rumours, circulating in certain quarters, that certain persons will be allowed to open gambling houses in the French Concession, the public is reminded that there have been no changes in the policy carried out by the French Concession, which will continue to see that Municipal Regulations and laws on this subject remain enforced as heretofore."

U.S. War Shipments

London. Nov. 26.

American deliveries of aircraft to Great Britain had been quite satisfactory considering that the United States had to create a new industry for Britain, and a great expansion in American deliveries was to be expected, declared Mr. Purvis, head of the British Purchasing Commission in the United States, who has come to London for a short to report to his Government.—Reuter.

Mr. Kakusaburo Suzuki, managing director of the Central China Raw Silk Company returned here Monday afternoon aboard the Dairen Maru, following an inspection tour of Japan and Manchoukuo, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports.

Move Expected Along Chekiang Coast

Chinese Send Troops to Meet Japanese Action

Chungking has sent five new divisions of troops to coastal districts in Chekiang and Fukien to reinforce the coast guards in the two provinces as it is expected that the Japanese fleet will make a new move in China waters, according to a Chungking message published by the "Sin Wan Pao."

In order to accelerate its efficiency, the Third Japanese Fleet has created a new department called "advisory department" and the head of the new department is said to be a former commander-in-chief of the Japanese China fleet.

During the past few days, the report points out, Japanese war vessels in the Yangtze have started movements. Naval activities are said to have been noticed along the Chekiang and Fukien coast, indicating that the Japanese navy is going to start a new move.

Another report from Chungking published by the same paper states that owing to the fact that the Chinese artillery units along the Yangtze are harassing Japanese shipping, two aeroplane carriers carrying 30 machines have been sent to China from Japan to serve as convoys to Japanese shipping.

Fearing that they may be made targets of attack during the night, Japanese transports dare not sail in the evening, which accounts for the fact that shipping between Nanking and Hankow at night has been at a standstill during the past few days, the report asserts.

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Council Approves Increases In Telephone Charges

Revision of Tariff of Charges and Application Of Temporary Surcharge

AFTER lengthy deliberation, the Shanghai Municipal Council in a communique issued yesterday approved with modification proposals of the Shanghai Telephone Company for an increase in the existing charges for telephone services and the application of a surcharge.

The surcharge calls for a reduction in call allowances from 100 to 65 calls monthly for residents and 150 to 100 calls for business subscribers; an increase from three to seven cents for excess calls; application of a 30 per cent. surcharge on all bills for local telephone service; increase in service connection and removal charges from 100 to 150 per cent. and payment by new subscribers of a deposit equal to two years' rental calculated at the basic rate applicable.

The proposals of the company, it was stated, were considered over a long period and while it was agreed that the other proposals were justified, great difficulty was experienced in reconciling divergent opinions expressed on the question of basing depreciation on replacement cost of plant. A compromise proposal was devised whereby the Council should concede to the company as a temporary measure, that the depreciation may be calculated for tariff purposes under certain conditions. The latter provide *inter alia*, that in the event of a sale of the company the difference between depreciation based on replacement cost and original book values will, after satisfaction of all liabilities and shareholders' equity, be paid or credited to the Council for the benefit of subscribers, acceptance of the conditions to be without prejudice to the rights of either the company or the Council under the franchise.

To give effect to the proposal it was agreed that the surcharge on monthly bills should be 30 per cent. subject to review at any time and in any event after twelve months' operation. The company's proposals, it was stated, as modified by the compromise, were considered and approved by the Public Utilities Committee and the Council and have been formally accepted by the company.

Council Communique

The full text of the Council's communique on the subject giving among other things the reasons advanced by the company for its proposals follows.

The Municipal Council has had under consideration proposals submitted by the Shanghai Telephone Company for revision of the existing charges for telephone services and has approved increases in charges and the application of a surcharge as follows:

(1) Reduction in the existing call allowances from 100 to 65 calls per month for residence subscribers and from 150 to 100 calls per month for business subscribers, and an increase in the charge for calls in excess of such reduced allowances from 3 to 7 cents per call. The existing basic rental charges to remain unaltered.

(2) Application of a 30 per cent surcharge on all bills for local telephone service (i.e. on rental charged and the increased charge for calls in excess of the reduced call allowances).

(3) Increase in the service connection and removal charges by from 100 per cent. to 150 per cent.

(4) Payment by new subscribers of a deposit equivalent to two years' rental for the service subscribed, calculated at the basic rate applicable thereto, such deposit to be refunded in full if the service retained for two years and proportionately if retained for a lesser period.

The increased charges and surcharge, which have also received the approval of the French Municipal Administration, will become effective from December 7, 1940, i.e., from that date the increased increased installation and removal charges and the new deposit will be applied; the surcharge on rental charges payable in advance will be applied to rental periods commencing on and after December 7 and be included in bills rendered on and after that date; the reduced call allowances, the increased charge for additional calls and surcharge thereon will be applied to usage periods commencing on and after December 7 and be included in bills rendered on and after January 7, 1941.

Abnormal Demand

In support of its application the company stated that it has been seriously concerned with the abnormal demand for telephones experienced since the beginning of 1938. Considerable apprehension was stated to be felt as to whether this growth, amounting to 15,407 telephones in 1939 and an indicated average of 20,600 for each of the years 1940 and 1941, as compared with an average of less than 3,700 net new installations per year for the years 1932 to 1938 inclusive, is really sound or whether it merely represents a temporary demand based on transient conditions. In this connection it was recalled that the company is still basing its charges on the schedule approved in 1936.

It was regarded as natural that telephone service should appear cheap when compared with prices now charged in Shanghai for other services and for commodities, and it was felt that this factor, combined with unusual business activity and acknowledged overcrowding, which may not be permanent, may account for a substantial part of the current service demand. Moreover, analysis of the service applications received during recent months indicated that a large number may originate with individuals and businesses which did not subscribe to telephone service when charges bore a more normal relation to general price levels in this area.

For some time, the company's application stated, it was possible to meet this demand at reasonably low capital cost by utilizing equipment rendered idle through service cancellations during the latter months of 1937 and by rearranging spare equipment installed during earlier years in accordance with well recognized principles of economic planning. In addition, commitments for foreign currency purchases of equipment were covered at average exchange rates substantially more favourable than those now obtaining. The point has now been reached, however, where greatly increased usage by subscribers already connected to the system has created a demand for additional switching equipment of a type used in common by all subscribers, where relatively few additional telephones can be connected to the system on a permanent basis without first installing certain expensive equipment for the sole purpose of introducing six-digit numbers, and where each telephone added to the system requires greater capital outlay, largely for equipment which must be obtained from abroad than was the case when important spare plant items were still available.

The proposed reduction in the existing call allowances and increase in the charge for calls in excess of the reduced allowances should, in the company's opinion, reduce the volume of calls handled by the system and thereby both improve the speed of service and enable the company to connect, at an early date, a substantial number of additional telephones to existing switching equipment at relatively low capital cost. The increase in the service connection and removal charges is required partially to offset increased costs of labour and materials, while the proposed additional deposit from new subscribers is designed to afford the company and subscribers a measure of protection against the establishment of service at considerable cost for those who may prove to be transient users.

The company asserted that the present tariff charges not only do not produce anything like a fair return on the real property values of the telephone system, but do not even allow for an annual provision for depreciation sufficient to replace the property estimated to be used up during the year to render service. In fact that provision for depreciation currently made is not sufficient to replace as much as 30 per cent. of the property estimated to be used up during the year. It was explained that the rate of depreciation employed by the company, which is approximately that considered and approved by the International Committee of Experts appointed by the Council in 1935 is applied to the Chinese dollar book value of the company's depreciable plant, which value was set up in Chinese dollars having a substantially great purchasing value, both locally and abroad, than the Chinese dollar currently circulating in Shanghai.

The company accordingly proposed that in addition to the increased charges referred to above, a variable surcharge be applied to monthly bills for local telephone service so that the basic tariff changes proposed, plus such surcharge, would be adequate to produce each month, total revenues which would cover all charges, including real depreciation in plant, and provide the company's Franchise return on invested capital plus the reasonable recoupment against the existing deficiencies in the depreciation and tariff revision accounts.

The proposed tariff changes were estimated to produce an overall increase in the company's revenue of approximately 70 per cent. and would, it was hoped, provide the company with some surplus cash from operations which would be available to finance a certain amount of plant extension, since under existing conditions the Company had found it impracticable to do any important amount of outside financing.

These proposals received exhaustive consideration over a considerable period and while it was agreed that the Company's other proposals were justified, considerable difficulty was experienced in reconciling divergent opinions expressed on the question of basing depreciation on replacement cost of plant. Doubt was expressed on the one hand as to whether existing abnormal conditions justified such a change in the method of computing depreciation charges as proposed by the company. On the other hand the view was advanced that depreciation should be computed on replacement cost since in the event of exchange remaining at the present level the company would not without raising new capital, which might not be possible, have sufficient funds if depreciation is based on book value to replace major plant items when they wear out. The result might well be that service would suffer or might even have to cease. However, a compromise proposal was devised under which while the company's claim to base depreciation on replacement cost would not be admitted, the Council should, as practical solution to the peculiar difficulties now confronting the company, concede as a temporary measure, that for tariff purposes depreciation may be so calculated subject to certain conditions. These conditions provide, *inter alia*, that in the event of a sale of the company the difference between depreciation based on replacement cost and original book values will, after satisfaction of all the company's liabilities including the shareholders' equity which for this purpose is defined, be paid or credited to the Council for the benefit of subscribers, acceptance of the conditions to be without prejudice to the rights of either the company or the Council under the franchise. To give effect to this proposal it was agreed that the surcharge on monthly bills for local telephone service should be at the rate of 30 per cent. subject to review at any time and in any event after twelve months' working.

The company's proposals as modified by the compromise proposal were considered and approved by the Public Utilities Committee and the Council and have been formally accepted by the company.

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Stock Exchange Veteran Retires

Mr. H. H. Read, the oldest member of the Shanghai Stock Exchange, was yesterday given a presentation by members of the Exchange in a party sponsored by Mr. Ellis Hayim. The picture shows Mr. Read replying to the speeches made in his honour.

Mr. Read Honoured By Stock Exchange

Tribute Paid to Retiring Broker; Presentation of Book

Mr. H. H. Read was honoured by the Stock Exchange yesterday when Mr. Ellis Hayim gave an "at home" to mark Mr. Read's retirement, and Mr. C. O. Cumming, Acting Chairman of the Exchange, presented him with a book on behalf of the members. Mr. Read is one of the two original members of the exchange, having had nearly forty years experience as a sharebroker. The presentation took place in the Stock Exchange, tribute being paid to Mr. Read by Mr. Cumming. He was chairman of the exchange in 1908, 1911 to 1913 and 1921 to 1925, besides being vice-chairman or acting chairman on many occasions.

Today is rather a sad occasion, as we are gathered here to say goodbye to Mr. H. H. Read, one of our original members, and oldest friend," said Mr. Cumming, "In 1901, as is quite common with all of us, Mr. Read decided that there was more money to be made in the share business and consequently joined the late Mr. R. E. Toeg. As far as I can gather, in 1905 the Shanghai Stock Exchange was formed, which Mr. Read naturally joined, the date being June 16, 1906. You will see, thus, that Mr. Read has completed very nearly 40 years of life as a stockbroker."

1906 Speech Recalled

The speaker went on to mention a speech made by Mr. Read in 1906 in which he said "Now that the question of the Board has been decided I should like to make some suggestions to the incoming committee to this effect; seeing that there is a good deal of distrust among brokers of each other's quotations, would it not be possible that each evening the committee make up an official list of quotations on the lines of the one we make up for the telegram to Hongkong, and send it to one of the papers, which I have no doubt would publish it. That would give the exact state of the market, and the quotations given over the signature of the Exchange would carry some weight."

The speaker went on to mention the great services performed for the Exchange by the retiring member, and wound up by asking Mr. Ellis Hayim to propose his health.

Mr. Read made a short speech stating that he was embarrassed after all the kind things that had been said about him, but that he wished to stress the great point of the Exchange, which is the necessity for confidence, both among members and the public. "Our system is nearly perfect," he said, "and should be sustained. There should be no underhand business in the market."

Mr. Hayim then proposed Mr. Read's health, and wished him a very happy retirement. Three cheers were given by the assembled members, and "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" was sung with gusto.

Mr. Cumming then presented the book, saying "In view of Mr. Read's long association with us I have a book here containing a collection of Sir Paul Chater's Prints of China, which I will now hand over to him on behalf of all of you, at the same time wishing him a very happy retirement. We owe our thanks to Mr. Clarke for making the selection, and can assure Mr. Read that the book is not second-hand, though the first page may be somewhat dirty from all our signatures."

Soviet Influence Seen Behind Bulgaria

Chinese Press Comment On Axis Set-back

The Chinese press is beginning to understand the "important mission" of Molotov during his recent visit to Berlin, as Bulgaria's non-adherence to the Axis pact "indirectly" expresses the will of Soviet Russia. This is the opinion held by the "Chinese American Daily News" in an editorial commenting on the subject of the efforts made by the Axis Powers in enlarging the scope of their diplomatic activities.

The paper expresses its disappointment over the "first enlargement of the Axis Powers", hinting that the "second enlargement" may not be successful. The sudden change of attitude of Bulgaria and the silence of Spain have rendered Rome unable to "cash its cheque for another glorious victory for the Axis Powers."

Germany and Italy should feel downcast because Bulgaria's refusal to be "embraced" by the Axis Powers was not expected by them, especially Rome, because Germany will now be unable to invade Greece by way of Bulgaria, the paper says.

Alleged Theft of Promissory Notes

$4,000 Involved and Bank-books Left in Watchman's Hut

Jagat Singh, a Sikh watchman, was remanded in custody until this morning by Mr. C. H. Haines, Registrar in H. M. Police Court yesterday on a charge brought by the Municipal Police of stealing seven bank-books altogether valued at $120 and seven outstanding promissory notes totalling $4,010, the property of Kishan Singh, on November 25.

Mr. P. Watkin Williams, prosecuting, said evidence will be brought to show that accused broke into a hut where complainant was living, although the door was locked at the time. Although the facts of the case were consistent with burglary, counsel said, there was evidence that there was dissatisfaction on the part of accused and he was not actuated by felonious intent.

Outlining the prosecution's case, counsel said complainant occupied and slept in a hut in a private alleyway at the rear of the Boone Apartments, Boone Road. He was away from his hut on the evening of November 25, and a witness who called saw defendant sitting on a chair and drinking whiskey. Later a padlock securing a box which was in the hut was found to have been broken and two small tin boxes were found lying loose.

Accused was cautioned at the station after his arrest. He had suggested an amicable settlement to complainant, who wanted only the return of his property.

No Meeting of Shanghai Bar Association

The report that the Standing Committee of the Shanghai Bar Association will hold a meeting today to discuss questions arising from the recent transfer of the two Chinese courts in the French Concession to the new Nanking regime appointees was denied by authoritative quarters last night. It was said that there was no such necessity since the Association, being a public body, should be unquestionably loyal to the Government to which its members owe allegiance.

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A copy of this Prospectus has been duly delivered to the Registrar of Companies, Shanghai, for registration.

The Subscription List will be opened at 10 a.m. Thursday, the fifth day of December, 1940, and closed at 10.30 a.m. the same day.

The Committee of the Shanghai Stock Exchange has granted an official quotation of the Company's shares.

SHANGHAI WORSTED MILL, LIMITED

Incorporated as a China Company under the Companies' Ordinances of Hongkong and The China Order in Council 1925. The Company was so incorporated as a private company on 19th January, 1938, and by a special resolution was converted into a public company on 15th August, 1940.

SHARE CAPITAL:

Chinese National Dollars 5,000,000.00 divided into

Authorized		*Issued*
1,000,000	Ordinary shares of CN$5.00 each	214,000

Issue of 786,000 Shares of $5.00 each at $5.50

The shares now offered will rank *pari passu* with the shares already issued in respect of all dividends declared hereafter.

Of the above shares 262,000 have been applied for by present shareholders and 100,000 by the Directors and their friends. These will be allotted in full for cash at this said issue price.

The Directors are prepared to receive applications for the remaining 424,000 shares at $5.50 per share.

The original authorized share capital was $1,000,000.00, divided into 10,000 shares of $100.00 each. By a special resolution on 15th August, 1940, the authorized capital was increased to $5,000,000.00 divided into 500,000 shares of $10.00. By a special resolution on 5th November, 1940, the capital was divided into 1,000,000 shares of $5.00 each.

There are no founders or management or deferred shares. All shares are fully paid up and no shares or debentures have been issued or agreed to be issued for a consideration other than in cash excepting shares of a pavalue of $500,000, being the consideration for the purchase of the business as a going concern on the date of incorporation under the Hongkong Ordinances.

DIRECTORS:

W. C. Gomersall, Managing Director, China Engineers, Ltd., Chairman of the Board.
E. Lester Arnold, Manager for China, Commercial Union Assurance Co., Ltd.
Chow Chih Chun, Director, New China Textile Co., Ltd.
F. R. Davey, Chairman, The International Investment Trust Co. of China, Ltd.
James H. Lee, Managing Director, Foong Sheng Industrial & Commercial Development Corp.
G. E. Marden, Chairman, Wheelock & Co., Ltd.
W. Mellor, Director, A. R. Burkill & Sons, Ltd.
David Kwok, Sub-Manager, Wing On Textile Mfg. Co., Ltd.
Wong Chi Yue, Director, China Cotton Mills, Ltd.

BANKERS:

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, 18 The Bund.
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, 12 The Bund.

LEGAL PRACTITIONERS:

Ellis and Hays, 137 Peking Road, Shanghai.

AUDITORS:

Thomson & Co., 20 Canton Road, Shanghai.

SECRETARIES AND REGISTERED OFFICE:

The China Engineers, Ltd., 88 Museum Road, Shanghai.

PROSPECTUS

HISTORY.—The business was originated in 1935 under the aegis of the China Engineers, Ltd., with the collaboration of a group of Chinese merchants, in the belief that worsted yarns and cloth could be successfully and profitably manufactured in China. The original capital applied to the venture before its incorporation under the Ordinances was CS$150,000.00. Six hundred spindles were imported from England, and were put into operation in August 1935. By the end of that year (1935) operations had shown a profit of CS$13,418.06. The year ending December 1936 showed a profit of $116,178.50. These results amply fulfilled the expectations of the Promoters, and with large orders on the Company's books for the contemplated 1937 output, the capital was increased to $500,000 and additional new machinery ordered. In August 1937 owing to the outbreak of hostilities around Shanghai, the Company suffered losses which eventually amounted to $349,037.79. The venture was then incorporated as stated, and for the year 1st April, 1939 to 31st March, 1940 profits of $394,948.67 were earned, notwithstanding that further difficulties followed the outbreak of war in Europe, and that the new machinery was in operation for only three months of the year. For the six months ending 30th September, 1940, the net profits earned were $238,017.38, but it may be stated that profits are normally greater in the second half of the financial year, as this period embraces the Winter months. The outbreak of the European war interrupted the production of the mills and necessitated the reorganization of the output, but adequate supplies of raw material for manufacture are now available from Australia and England.

NATURE OF BUSINESS.—The Company specializes in the manufacture of highclass knitting yarns and worsted suitings. Its manufactures have been extensively advertised and are well known under the name of "KITTEN" brand. The worsted and woollen industry in China, though comparatively new, is developing rapidly, and is believed capable of vast development.

WORKS.—The Company owns efficient modern machinery, comprising spinning, weaving and finishing equipment, installed in rented premises at 61 Yangtszepoo Road, and at 107/121 Chaoufoong Road respectively. In the opinion of the Directors, the production of the Mills will be increased, and considerable economies effected if the Company were to occupy its own buildings. With this end in view the Directors have purchased from E. D. Sassoon Banking Co., Ltd., through the Foong Sheng Industrial & Commercial Development Corporation, a desirable lot of land, having an area of 21.3 mow with substantial factory buildings of an area of about 45,000 sq. ft. standing thereon at a price of £11,500, and it is intended to transfer the Mills to that site. The Foong Sheng Industrial & Commercial Development Corporation is incorporated under Chinese Government Company Laws and in connection with this land purchase will be paid the usual brokerage by the Vendor. No Directors have any interest in the said land, and no Director is to receive anything for services rendered in connection with the purchase of land.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.—The following is a copy of a Report by the Company's Auditors, Messrs. Thomson & Co., Chartered Accountants:—

20 Canton Road,
Shanghai, 4th November, 1940.

To the Directors of the Shanghai Worsted Mill, Ltd.

Dear Sirs,—In response to your instructions to prepare a Statement showing the trading results of the Mill, and the capital thereof, since the inception of the business in 1935, we have now examined the available records, and report as follows:—

We understand the Mill commenced operations in August 1935 and in January 1938 was converted into a limited liability company, incorporated under the Hongkong Ordinances.

We have inspected the Profit and Loss Accounts and Balance Sheets of the original concern for the years 1935, 1936, and 1937, which were audited by Mr. S. T. Chao, M.A. The figures quoted herein showing the results of the trading during the above-mentioned years, are based upon these accounts, but we have conducted no audit thereof.

The financial year of the Mill originally ended on December 31st of each year, but following its incorporation as a British Company it was changed to March 31st.

Certain adjustments took place in the books in January 1938 and we have consequently merged the results of the year 1937, with the first three months of the British Company in 1938, which more accurately reveals the profits for the period of fifteen months concerned.

Subject to the foregoing, we certify that the trading results of the Mill were as under:—

Year	*Capital C.$*	*Net Profit C.$*	*Net Loss C.$*
1935 (five months)	150,000.00	13,418.00	—
1936	200,000.00	116,178.50	—
Jan. 1, 1937, to Mar. 31, 1938 (15 months)	500,000.00	29,054.02	—
April 1, 1938, to Mar. 31, 1939	520,600.00	—	349,037.79
April 1, 1939, to Mar. 31, 1940	520,600.00	394,948.67	—
April 1, 1940, to Sept. 30, 1940 (6 months)	1,070,000.00	238,017.38	—

It would appear from the accounts that the original capital of $150,000.00 was increased during the year 1936 between the months of April and October by $50,000.00. In 1937 further capital was raised during the month of April to the extent of $300,000.00.

The present British Company was incorporated on January 19th, 1938, with a nominal capital of $1,000,000.00 of which shares for $520,600.00 were issued.

In August 1940 power was taken to increase the nominal capital to $5,000,000.00 and during the six months ended September 30th 1940, further additional capital was subscribed to the extent of $549,400.00 bringing the total to $1,070,000.00.

On February 19th, 1939, Debentures were also issued at par to the extent of $250,000.00 and a commission of $25,000.00 was paid for placing the debentures. These debentures were redeemed during 1940, partly by cash and partly by conversion into shares.—Yours faithfully,—THOMSON & COMPANY,—*Chartered Accountants.*

A dividend of 8%, absorbing $41,648.00 was paid for the year ending 31st March, 1940. No dividend has been paid for the current year.

OBJECTS OF THE PRESENT ISSUE.—The proceeds of the issue will be used for the purchase of land and the erection of buildings, for reducing the Company's liabilities, and for the purchase of additional machinery thereby increasing the Company's productive capacity.

GENERAL INFORMATION.—The whole of the present issue has been underwritten by Messrs. Benjamin & Potts for a total commission of $131,000.00 payable by the Company. The Underwriters will pay the expenses of printing and advertising this prospectus. Other expenses will be borne by the Company.

There is presently no share qualification for the office of Director, but the Articles provide that the Company in General Meeting may determine such qualification. The Articles also provide that the remuneration of the Directors shall be determined by the Company in General Meeting.

An agreement was formerly in existence whereby the Promoters, comprising the shareholders of the original 1935 venture, were entitled to receive one-sixteenth of the profits earned by the Company after deduction therefrom of ten per cent for a reserve and the payment of a dividend of 8% on all shares. The Promoters' rights under this agreement were relinquished in exchange for a cash payment of $150,000.00 which payment was authorized out of accumulated profits by a resolution of the shareholders passed at a meeting on 14th November, 1940.

The following report has been received from Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, Chartered Accountants:—

2 Peking Road,
Shanghai, 14th November, 1940.

To the Shanghai Worsted Mill, Ltd.

Dear Sirs,—Following instructions we have made an examination of your accounts and records and are of opinion that the following balances extracted therefrom show a correct statement as at 30th September, 1940:—

Tangible Assets:		*Liabilities:*	
Fixed Assets	$1,503,464.70	Secured Creditors, Sterling (at exchange 3 1/4d.)	$4,775,502.25
Stocks and Supplies	4,933,261.08	,, ,, Local currency	58,211.88
Other Assets	78,142.56	Unsecured Creditors—Local Currency	540,682.35
	$6,514,868.34		$5,374,396.48
		Capital and Surplus	$1,140,471.86

We have been informed that no physical stocktaking was carried out on 30th September, 1940: we are, however, satisfied stocks stand in the books at a figure below market price or replacing cost, and that Plant and Machinery also stand in the books at less than replacing cost.—We are, Dear Sirs,—Yours faithfully,

LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS.

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts will pay the customary brokerage of 5 cents per share on applications received through member brokers of the Shanghai Stock Exchange.

Applications for shares should be made on the form accompanying this prospectus and sent to the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, 12 The Bund, together with the full amount required for payment of the shares applied for. No applications for less than 500 shares will be accepted.

Forms of application can be obtained from Messrs. Benjamin & Potts or from any other member of the Stock Exchange.

If no allotment be made the amount paid on application will be returned in full, and if a partial allotment be made the balance of the amount paid will be returned to the applicant.

The following material contracts have been made:—

(a) Contract between E. D. Sassoon Banking Co., Ltd., and Foong Sheng Industrial & Commercial Development Corporation, granting an option on the land and buildings.
(b) Contract with Foong Sheng Industrial & Commercial Development Corporation, assigning the option to the Shanghai Worsted Mills, Ltd.
(c) Contract accepting the option.
(d) Contract cancelling the Promoters' rights.

The Certificates of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews and Messrs. Thomson & Company, and copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company and of the contracts above referred to may be inspected at the registered offices of the Shanghai Worsted Mills, Ltd., and at the offices of the above-mentioned Legal Practitioners.

Copies of the Prospectus and Forms of Application may be obtained from the Company's Bankers, Legal Practitioners, Secretaries, or from

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Inter-Club Champions to Be Run on Saturday

By "The Chaser"

THERE is more uncertainty ahead for punters this Saturday when the 13th Extra Race Meeting of the S.R.C. will be held with seven races out of eight being handicaps. Of major interest will be the Inter-Club Champion Sweepstakes Handicap, at one mile and a quarter.

A notable absentee will be Clunie-house. It is reported that he will not be seen in action until next Spring. Rindhead is entered but there is some doubt whether he will start as he is penalized twelve pounds over weight-for-inches. Northwood, who ran third in the Champions will be carrying four pounds extra while another likely contender from Henchman's stable is Rye with four pounds off. There are of course some who will swear that the distance is too far for him but it must be recalled that he won a Mafoo's races more than a year ago in the fast time of 2.36 or there-abouts.

Mr. Henchman appears bent on winning this Champions too for he has entered Bagshot as well and this raises his entries to four. Gordon Rouge, after his sensational gallop of 1.35 for three quarters of a mile yesterday morning, will be attracting more than casual attention. Other entries worthy of mention are Cluniehill, Busted Straight, Democratic Prince, Slow Motion and Columbus.

The rest of the programme consists of the Inter-Club Griffins Handicap Sweepstakes, three sections of the Autumn All-Comers Handicap, the First and Second Harmony Handicaps and the Mafoos Race.

Interesting Gallops

Some very indicative gallops were done yesterday morning on a fast and dry course. All gallops, however, were confined to the training track. Far and away the most impressive trial of the morning was that of Cordon Rouge with Miss "Billie" Liddell in the saddle. He cracked off a three-quarter mile spin in the time of 1.35, finishing full of running in it.

White Willie went well to do a mile and a quarter in 2.57, with a final burst of 32. Attractive gallops were those of Busted Straight and Democratic Prince, the latter with Encarnacao up, who covered the Charlston's distance in 2.34, winding up with a quarter of 32 in good style.

A noticeable improvement was seen in Don Federico who took 2.37 for a mile and a quarter. His last mile was 2.18. Phantom did not finish too badly in 2.35 after taking 2.55 for his exercise of a mile and a quarter. He should be close if anywhere this week. Levanvale did a mile in 2.44 in a very useful gallop. Lyric's Friggs was clocked at 2.39 over the same distance. Red Jack again did a good gallop, this time a mile in 2.46.5, last quarter 37. He has been rather disappointing in actual racing but we may suddenly see this pony return to form.

Marine Cagers Set To Play Tonight

Play in the Inter-Battalion Basketball League will continue tonight. The First Battalion, who have scored a convincing victory over Headquarters last Tuesday, will meet the Marine Officers, while the Second Battalion is set against Headquarters.

Incidentally, wins and losses of the Marine Officers will not be registered in the final tabulations as the Officers appear in friendly games only. The three-game series between the three Battalion teams, however, will besides providing competition, also serve as a trial horse for the selection of players for the two Marine units to participate in the forthcoming city-wide Foreign Y.M.C.A. Basketball League.

The Marine Officers will field a quintette of their own, like they did last year, and to all indications this squad will be of considerable strength.

Although as a unit the First Battalion are favoured to head out the other two teams in the Inter-Battalion League, some of the Marine Corps' strongest basketballers wear the colours of Headquarters and the Second Battalion. The cream of the players, when combined, thus, will turn out to be the potential threat in the coming city-wide league.

Other serious contenders in the coming league are the "Y" Cubs, who have been re-inforced this year with new arrivals, and the Paramount, Chinese champions of last season.

The final session of the Inter-Battalion League will take place on Saturday, starting at 6 p.m. when the First Battalion will meet the Second Battalion and Headquarters will clash with the Marine Officers.

Logan Regains Oriental Heavyweight Title

Manila, Nov. 27.

Luis Logan, veteran Spanish fighter, tonight regained the heavyweight championship of the Orient by defeating Jack Roper of America on points in fifteen-round return bout.

Roper chopped down the big local Spaniard in the fourth round on a technical knockout on November 6.

But tonight, Logan was his old fierce self and he went after the American slugger with a vengeance.

Dodging Roper's occasional smashes, Logan had the shade in almost every round and easily vindicated his recent defeat.—United Press.

Revised Times for Mixed Duck Pin Games Tonight

Due to an error, incorrect reservations for the second round of the Mixed Doubles Duck Pin Championship, to be played tonight at the Shanghai Race Club, were posted on the board on Tuesday. The correct times follow:—

2.00 Mrs. Kops, Major Freeny
Mrs. Crowe, Lt. Pickering
Mrs. McDonagh, McDonnell
Mrs. Perkins, Forsyth
2.50 Mrs. Perry, Shand
Mrs. Hale, Spalding
3.40 Mrs. Richardson, Bagwall
Mrs. Bradley, Harrison
4.30 Mrs. Bolesani, Llewellyn
Mrs. Meek, Xavier
5.20 Mrs. Nance, Wilden
Mrs. Meatherell, Cameron
6.10 Mrs. Gethel, Butler
Mrs. Scott, Pease
Mrs. Robertson, Fuller-Rust
Miss Picozzi, L. C. Kew
Mrs. Boardman, White
7.00 Mrs. Collard, Gonsalves
Mrs. Swan, Swan
Mrs. Brewer, Wade
Miss Wilson, Madras

Squash Honours Divided

Honours were divided in yesterday's friendly squash rackets encounter between the Foreign Y.M.C.A. and the Rowing Club, each club winning five matches. At the Rowing Club, the home side defeated the Y.M.C.A. "A" team by three matches to two, while at the Foreign "Y" the Rowing Club "B" lost by the same score.

In spite of the earliness of the season, a fine standard of squash was produced, R. B. Gotch in particular showing that his game is as good as ever. The new Gradidge ball was tried out and the general opinion was that while it was slightly heavier and slower than last season's ball, it allowed for better placing and variation of pace. The Y.M.C.A. did extremely well indeed to take two points off the Rowing Club in the "A" match, their No. 1 and No. 2, T. E. Baker and R. G. Bergolf, beating Lewis Carson and H. M. Snow respectively. Had David Green, their regular No. 1, been available yesterday, the "Y" might have reversed the result.

Carson Defeated

The defeat of Carson by Baker was unexpected for although the latter has improved tremendously, he was thought to have no chance against Carson, one of the leading players here. Carson, however appeared to be somewhat out of practice. He was winded in the fourth game and put up rather weak opposition in the last.

The first two games were extremely hard-fought, Carson brought off some very effective soft shots from the middle of the court, his accurate placing keeping Baker on the run. The latter, however, played steadily and made some remarkable returns from the back of the court. In the last two games, he resorted to soft placements with telling effect. Carson, tiring, appeared to lose heart and the match ended rather one-sidedly, although the final score was 9-7, 7-9, 9-6, 5-9, 3-9.

Playing a clever game, Snow did not experience difficulty in obtaining an early lead against R. G. Berglof. In the second game, however, Berglof had his low, hard cross-court shots working like a charm and he was master of the situation thereafter, winning by 3-1.

Gotch Too Good

Gotch proved to be too good for J. L. Berglof. He was playing with remarkable accuracy, keeping Berglof ever on the defensive. The latter put a plucky fight and forced long rallies.

At the Foreign Y.M.C.A., S. Godkin of the Rowing Club won in three straight sets from P. Oliveira.

The visitors won one other match, A. B. Wilkinson beating L. Oliveira in straight sets, but the Y.M.C.A. emerged winners when R. O. Baker beat W.R., Featherstenhaugh, G. R. Botelho beat J. B. Brown and R.S.J. Brandt beat A. Harrison.

"A" Match

Rowing Club 5; Foreign "Y" 2

L. Carson lost to T. E. Baker 9-7, 7-9, 9-5, 5-9 and 3-9.
H. Martin-Snow lost to R. G. Berglof 9-2, 1-9, 6-9 and 2-9.
R. B. Gotch defeated J. L. Berglof 9-7, 9-1 and 9-3.
G. Morris defeated G. Beckeman 9-5, 9-2 and 9-7.
R. S. T. Frewen defeated S. T. Berglof 4-9, 9-10, 9-2, 6-3 and 9-0.

"B" Match

Foreign "Y" 3; Rowing Club 2.

P. Oliveira lost to S. Godkin, 6-9, 6-9, 7-9.
G. R. Botelho defeated J. B. Brown, 9-4, 9-4, 5-9, 9-2.
R. O. Baker defeated W. R. Featherstonhaugh, 9-4, 9-6, 9-6.
L. Oliveira lost to A. B. Wilkinson, 6-9, 3-9, 2-9.
R. S. Brandt defeated A. Harrison, 9-2, 9-2, 9-7.

Week-End Rugger Programme

Two Games to Be Played at Race Course on Sunday; Senior Club XV vs. French Forces; Club vs. Police

RUGBY encounters this week-end are confined to Sunday afternoon when two friendly matches will be played, the senior Club XV opposing the French Forces at 2.15 p.m. and another Club side meeting the Police at 3.30 p.m. Both games will be played at the Race Course.

The earlier tussle should prove to be the more interesting with the Club fifteen favoured to win without considerable difficulty. The virile type of French play, however, will cause the hosts' defence more than a little trouble, but it is observed that many changes have been made in the Club outsides, changes that should materially strengthen both attack and defence.

Further changes are likely to be made in the course of the next few weeks in order to select the strongest possible fifteen to represent the Club 1st XV but it is doubtful whether the most powerful aggregation will be playing together as a unit until another month or more.

In connection with the Club and French Forces encounter, the latter will be well served by Demail, Pelegry, Delort and Oslame, the three-quarters, all of whom are very fast and tricky and possessed of considerable rugger sense. The French pack plays a hard, bustling game but it will be opposed by a very useful scrum which, on paper, seems stronger than that which went down before Tung Wen a week ago. The return of Yanus to the forwards is a good sign and this youngster should do well this winter if he plays regularly.

In the second encounter between the Police and Club the latter should repeat their performance of last Sunday without a great deal of trouble. A number of changes have been made in the Club fifteen which is now a little weaker all round than it was last week.

The Police have been playing very poorly this season and unless considerable improvement is observed very soon the lawmen are likely to be in for a long run of defeats. It is quite possible, however, that the Police will be seen to better advantage this week and if that is the case the Club may have a hard task to get on top, but the speed and better handling of the hosts' outsides should carry the day for them.

Sunday, December 1

2.15 p.m. Club XV *v.* French Forces. Referee: E. R. West.
3.30 p.m. Club XV *v.* Police XV. Referee: W. J. Richmond.

Teams

Club XV (*v.* French Forces):—W. N. Dickson, A. J. Brandt, A. P. D. Kennedy, S. M. Thornley, A. Thomas; L. R. St. Louis, W. B. Sim; W. E. Whaley, F. Yanus, D. M. Wheeler, J. F. Hulme, F. March, R. U. Reynolds, C. F. Pow, W. V. K. Chadwick.

Club XV (*v.* Police):—S. J. H. Fox; L. S. Lumsdaine, H. T. Wilson, O. P. Edwards, E. A. Weidman; K. R. Aiers, B. R. Brown; B. Smith, C. H. Hodgman, L. M. Wilson, R. Lang, J. Quintle, D. J. Boyd, J. R. Harling, H. Bloomfield. Reserves (who will all get a game during this encounter): G. Harrison, R. A. Knox, E. McCracken, H. C. E. Aris, L. Prihoda, J. M. Goldenberg, A. V. de Franck.

Police XV:—from J. D. Killingbeck, A. Prokofieff, C. K. S. Smith, L. R. Hocking, L. J. Ellis, R. J. N. MacKay, N. C. Webb, G. H. Reynolds, A. Gammie, A. J. Buxton, F. Streitul, T. Dean, J. Seaby, W. H. Richardson, E. A. Reece, A. Hartley, L. A. Cockburn, A. E. Kyte, J. Egeberg.

Club players are reminded that in the event of their being unable to turn up for either of the above games to telephone Mr. R. U. Reynolds (15290) to this effect not later than 5 p.m. Friday.

Alteration in Grid Game for Saturday

It was announced last night that there will be a further alteration in Saturday's American football game at the S.A.S. ground, scheduled to take place at 1 p.m. It is now learnt that the First Battalion will again clash with the Second, both sides fielding the same teams as they did on Thanksgiving Day.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Triumph; 2, Hei Jen Ya Kiao.
Also ran:—Brilliant Star, Mad Plume, Wild Rose, Doply.
½ length.—Time, 18.56.
Win, $20.30. Forecast 1-4 Div. $67.50.
Place, 1st $9; 2nd $15.80.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Bonne Paye; 2, Beaconsfield.
Also ran:—Pearlman, Open Banner, Maggie, Golden Rock.
1½ length.—Time, 26.62.
Win, $30.50. Forecast 2-1 Div. $104.70.
Place, 1st $15.20; 2nd $10.
Double Event 1/2 1-2 Div. $45.40.

3—300 yd. flat.—1, Eumaeus; 2, Shenkoland II.
Also ran:—Jorrock's Best, Peony, Gekien Adayio, Mascaroon.
1 length.—Time, 30.92.
Win, $32.40. Forecast 6-2 Div. $159.90.
Place, 1st $12.80; 2nd $11.30.
Double Event 2/3 2-6 Div. $122.50.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Grumpy; 2, Stolen Quibble.
Also ran:—Jubilee Queen, Mad Dale, Great Wall, Top Notcher.
A head.—Time, 30.65.
Win, $29.80. Forecast 4-5 Div. $204.40.
Place, 1st $11.40; 2nd $13.30.
Double Event 3/4 6-4 Div. $107.90.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Grand Sort; 2, Fly Catcher.
Also ran:—Old Chap, Cute Vanguard, Reckless Mood, Pearless Special.
5 lengths.—Time, 29.98.
Win, $16.50. Forecast 1-3 Div. $161.60.
Place, 1st $9.40; 2nd $19.50.
Double Event 4/5 4-1 Div. $47.80.

6—300 yd. flat.—1, Don Luiz; 2, Peckless Master.
Also ran:—Great Regret, Peerless Speed, Go Softly, Buffalo Bill.
1 length.—Time, 29.81.
Win, $29.30. Forecast 3-1 Div. $125.90.
Place, 1st $16.40; 2nd $21.90.
Double Event 5/6 1-3 Div. $62.60.

"Y" Giants Win at Basketball

In the well-lit gym at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. last night, the Foreign "Y" Giants served notice to local basketball teams that they will play a big role in the forthcoming city-wide Foreign Y.M.C.A. Basketball League, when they defeated Paramount, pride of local Chinese basketball, in a friendly game by 48-43.

FOREIGN "Y" GIANTS

	fg.	ft.	pf.	pts.
Yaron, rf.	5	1	1	11
T. Soskin, lf.	3	0	0	6
Jorgensen, rf.	2	1	0	5
Vernick, c.	5	0	1	10
Soskin, rg.	2	0	3	4
Kazimiroff, lg.	6	0	0	12
	23	2	5	48

PARAMOUNT

T. U. Loh, lf.	1	0	0	2
K. W. Wong, rf.	4	0	0	8
Z. L. Chang, c.	8	1	0	17
C. S. Chang, rg.	2	3	0	7
S. K. Koo, rg.	0	0	2	0
Wong, lg.	1	1	1	3
Pao, lg.	3	0	1	6
	19	5	4	43

P.T.H. Week-end Teams

The following have been elected to represent the P.T.H. first eleven against the A.S.F. on Sunday at R.G. 2:—

V. Schneierson, A. Logan, T. Katemopoulos, B. Tiwaniuk, J. Lerios, E. Cano, I. Debrenky, R. Watson, H. Cochran, E. Kidby, D. Novgorodoff. Reserves: H. Kidby, E. Passikides.

The following will play for the P.T.H. reserve team against Tung Hwa at Kiaochow Park on Saturday:

W. Quincey, H. Kidby, I. Pankoff, A. Griffiths, V. Popoff, S. Mooney, G. Nesvadba, E. Passikides, S. Davidian, J. Watson, W. Nayman. Reserves: H. Klingenberg, M. Ohlinger.

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$2 Course Double Races 2/3 dog No. 2-6 Div. $122.50.

Columbia Club Lose At Duck Pins

The "A" Division of the City Duck Pin League was brought to a close last night when the "Y" Woodchoppers" defeated the Columbia Country Club by the odd game. The Brothers Squires and Mokreja saved the C.C.C. from a shutout by turning in singles over the century mark in the last frame.

C.C.C. 1; "Y" Woodchoppers 2

C.C.C.

Mokreja	81	90	100	271
R. Squires	90	85	118	293
Dalton	88	99	88	275
Bourne	91	91	87	269
C. Squires	116	105	106	327
	466	470	499	1,435

"Y" Woodchoppers

Konert	123	95	102	320
Krause	111	97	89	297
Kohler	83	125	93	301
Gonsalves	107	96	94	297
Butler	99	107	120	326
	523	520	498	1,541

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7th Race—THE INTER-CLUB CHAMPIONS SWEEPSTAKES HANDICAP—1¼ Mile
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Men in uniform admitted free.
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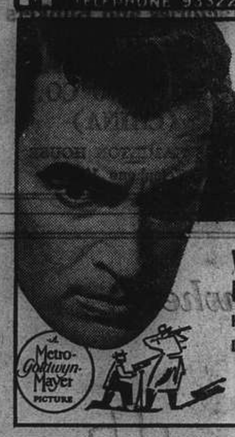
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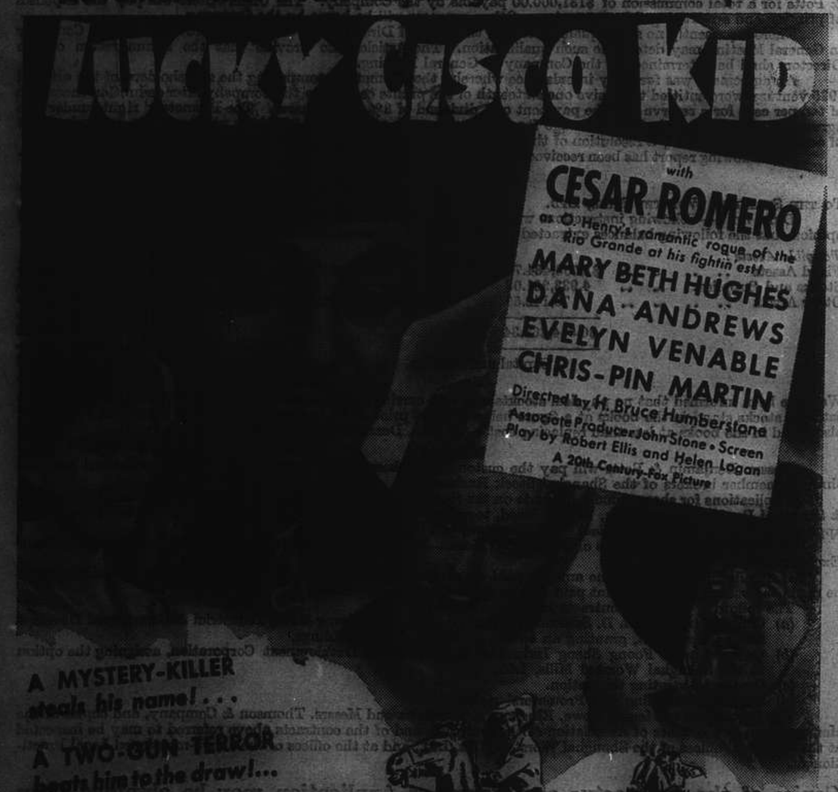
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Current Films

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ROXY. — "Strange Cargo." — Starring Clark Gable and Joan Crawford for the first time in years, a drama of the seas and flotsam. Support from Ian Hunter, Peter Lorrie, Albert Dekker and Paul Lukas. Opens today.

GRAND. — "Lucky Cisco Kid."—O. Henry's colourful hero rides into his greatest and most thrilling adventure in a small Arizona cow-town. A killer beats him to the draw and a bandit steals his name but Cisco lives to laugh at them all. Starring Cesar Romero, with Mary Beth Hughes, Dana Andrews, Evelyn Venable, Chris-pin Martin, Willard Robertson and Joseph Sawyer. Opens today

CATHAY. — "Mayerling." — Brought to the screen by the magic of Anatole Litvak's inspired direction, the tragic story of Archduke Rudolph of Austria and the Baroness Maria Vetsera has been acclaimed one of the greatest pictures of all time. The dialogue is French but there are plentiful English sub-titles. Starring Charles Boyer and Danielle Darrieux, with Jean Dax, Yoland Laffon and Suzy Prim. Last day.

METROPOL.—"Nick Carter, Detective." —The story of a famous detective employed to solve the mysterious disappearance of plans, for a super aeroplane. It combines melodramatic thrills with spectacular and imaginative glimpses of aircraft of the future. With Walter Pidgeon, Rita Johnson, Henry Hull, Stanley C. Ridges, Donald Meek and Addison Richards. Reviewed elsewhere.

UPTOWN.—"Full Confession."—Starring Victor McLaglen and Sally Eilers with Joseph Calleia and Barry Fitzgerald. Fate wrote their story in anguish: a killer, the girl he loved, and the man who knew but could not tell.

CAPITOL.—"$1,000 A Touchdown."—Joe E. Brown and Martha Raye team up to put a down-and-out school on the map by producing a champion football team. The final successful outcome is reached after a series of the funniest happenings ever associated with a football field or a co-ed college campus. With Eric Blore, Susan Hayward and John Hartley.

GOLDEN Gate.—"Flight Angels."—The sky's the limit for laughs and thrills in this entertaining story of air stewardess and the part they may be called upon to play when things up aloft go wrong. With Virginia Bruce, Dennis Morgan, Wayne Morris, Ralph Bellamy and Jane Wyman.

Films Coming

"The Way of All Flesh."—A powerfully presented, tensely dramatic cross-section of one man's life, starkly realistic in its more tragic scenes, appealingly human and heart-warming in its lighter moments, with Akim Tamiroff in the role that Emil Jannings made famous in the silent version. In support are a superb cast headed by Gladys George, Muriel Angelus, William Henry, Berton Churchill, Roger Imhof and 30 other feature players. Coming tomorrow to the CATHAY.

"Doctor Kaluzhny."—Another first-run Soviet film depicting life in present Russia, it tells the story of a young physician who put all his energies into rehabilitating a broken-down

"Mayerling"

Charles Boyer in his outstanding film, at the Cathay today.

hospital of a small town, putting new vigour into the work of the staff. Coming to the DOUMER.

"The Blue Bird."—Maurice Maeterlinck's immortal fantasy built round two children who journey to a strange and beautiful spirtland in quest of happiness has been given a superb presentation in technicolour that makes it one of the screen's most artistic productions. Featuring Shirley Temple, Spring Byington, Nigel Bruce, Gale Sondergaard and Eddie Collins. Coming to the METROPOL.

"They Drive by Night."—Stirring, action-packed melodrama built round the men who risk their lives nightly in America's most dangerous business, driving the trucks that eat up the country's highways at miles an hour after sundown, carrying perishable produce to distant markets and waging bitter private wars as a sideline. Starring George Raft, Ann Sheridan, Ida Lupino and Humphrey Bogart, with Gale Page, Alan Hale, Roscoe Karns and John Litel. Coming to the GRAND.

"Dr. Cyclops."—The weird story of a power-mad scientist who discovers how to shrink mortals to the size of dolls and promptly proceeds to practise on five of his friends. In technicolour with Albert Dekker, Janice Logan, Thomas Coley, Charles Halton and Victor Kilian. Coming to the METROPOL.

"Edison the Man."—The sequel to "Young Tom Edison," with Spencer Tracy portraying the famous inventor as no other actor on the screen today could accomplish. Coming to the ROXY.

"He Stayed for Breakfast."—The eternal triangle, becomes a quadrilateral in the gayest, frothiest, fastest of the long series of hair-brained, hilarious comedies that started with "It Happened One Night" and has included three winners of Academy Awards. Starring Loretta Young and Melvyn Douglas, with Alan Marshal, Eugene Pallette, Una O'Connor, Curt Bois and Leonid Kinskey. Coming to the CATHAY.

"Rebecca."—Daphne Du Maurier's weird and enthralling story, linked with the famous "Hitchcock suspense," make this tense tale of young love matched with a hatred that could endure beyond death one of the greatest screen dramas of all time. Starring Laurence Olivier and John Fontaine, with George Sanders, Judith Anderson, Nigel Bruce, C. Aubrey Smith, Reginald Denny and Gladys Cooper. Coming to the NANKING.

"The Wizard of Oz."—The greatest technicolor show-world miracle since "Snow White." The book that 80 millions read. The play 941 cities of America saw. The world's most imaginative adventure, painted with a rainbow and glorified with spectacle, heart-throb, laughter, beautiful girls and songs. Starring Judy Garland with Ray Bolger, Jack Haley and Frank Morgan. Coming to the METROPOL.

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FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHT'S AND FILMS

"Strange Cargo"

Clark Gable and Joan Crawford are co-starred at the Roxy Theatre today, having support from a fine cast including Ian Hunter, Peter Lorre, Albert Dekker, Paul Lukas and J. Edward Bromberg.

"The Way of All Flesh"

Immortalized by the silent picture of Emil Jannings, Akim Tamiroff brings a more modern version to the Cathay Theatre tomorrow, with Gladys George, Muriel Angelus and William Henry.

"Lucky Cisco Kid"

Opening at the Grand Theatre today is this Mexican thriller with Cesar Romero in the name role, supported by Mary Beth Hughs, Evelyn Venable, Chris-pin Martin, Willard Robertson and Joseph Sawyer.

"Nick Carter, Master Detective"

First of this popular fiction series, featuring Walter Pidgeon, this fact-action picture is at the Metropol Theatre today—associated players are Rita Johnson, Henry Hull and Donald Meek.

Next A.D.C. Production

The committee of the A.D.C. announce their second production of the season at the Lyceum Theatre on December 18 at 9.15 when "The Crooked Billet" a play in three acts by Dion Titheradge will be presented. It is a thriller play of the Edgar Wallace type and will remind local playgoers of "The Ringer" which was one of the Club's greatest successes when it was given at the old Lyceum Theatre in Museum Road. Mr. V. Valin, who produced two shows for the Club last season is in charge of this production and has assembled a very capable cast.

The play will be repeated on December 19, 20 and 21. As it is a play that will appeal specially to the younger generation a matinee performance for Saturday, December 21, at 3 p.m. is being arranged.

Tower Musicians

The Tower Trio, comprised of Golshtein, Porges and Schierhorst, in addition to playing six nights weekly on the 9th floor of the Cathay Hotel, also regale guests in the Cathay lounge, with tea concerts, Saturdays and Sundays excepted, and render popular favourites during the Saturday tiffin hour. Supplementing these appearances, they will broadcast over XCDN Thursday nights from the Tower the Old Tune programme from 8 to 8.30 o'clock.

Three charming and petite dancers present three numbers in the Tower.

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Russian cuisine. Arcadia orchestra. Floorshow.

BLACK CAT.—Night club. Klein and Rink.

BOLERO.—Night club. Geza and Gino and K. James and Guy Roberts.

CASANOVA.—Gloria Andico's orchestra Floor show.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails. Tea concerts.

CATHAY RESTAURANT. — 8th floor. Luncheon and dinner.

D. D.'s NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Tino's orchestra.

FARREN'S.—Mike's Music Masters. Seven Glamour Girls and Largo Trio. Special dinner trio.

HUNGARIA.—Night Club. Hartmann's Gypsy Band, Krasso.

JESSFIELD.—Night club. Roth, Havsky and Brandt.

MASCOT.—Night Club. Maximoff's Gypsy band. Weiner and George.

MASKEE.—Night club. Otto Ruff, Wiener, Schierhorst and Kamm.

MAYBE.—Night club. Teddy and Ferry Guzza.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

MIDNIGHT.—Sandor Stern.

PARK HOTEL.—Dancing nightly. Sunday tea dance, Itkis orchestra. June West and Ray.

ROXY.—Night club. Harry Fisher's Swing band.

TOWER.—Night club. Tower Trio Nightly excepting Sunday and floor show.

WHITE HORSE.—Ballroom. Winternitz and Gutkind—Charlotte Ete, Jenny Rausnitz.

New Venus Ballroom

The new Venus Ballroom, described as being first-class in every respect, will have its formal opening on Saturday night. Located at 41 Rue Brenier Montmorand, the site of the old Venus Cabaret, the new establishment has been artistically redecorated and will have several outstanding features, including a new ten-man dance band, under the direction of Miss Margoto, stated to be the youngest feminine dance band leader in the Far East; a floor show to be presented by a new troupe of nine artistes, a cosy cocktail bar, the well-known old Venus revolving chandelier with its hundreds of mirrors, and a staff of more than 50 international hostesses. Special dishes will be chicken curry, chicken Stroganoff and ham and eggs. A foreign chef will be in charge of the kitchen, which will be open for inspection at all times.

Sophie Zorich

To appear at the Lyceum on Saturday in a grand concert.

New American Music

In addition to scoring by being the first band leader in Shanghai to obtain and play "God Bless America," song composed by Irving Berlin, Guy Roberts, alert director of the Bolero dance and concert band, has received other new music from the United States of which the first will be played commencing tomorrow night. "God Bless America," it is explained by the management, is not played in dance music time. The number is sung by K. James. The Bolero band includes the popular Geza and Gine, better known as the two G-Men, and Jack the drummer. Short orders and popular dishes are served at all hours.

Preston Foster, who took Madeleine Carroll from Gary Cooper in "North West Mounted Police," is loose again. He takes Dorothy Lamour from Robert Preston in Paramount's "Moon Over Burma."

"The Hurricane"

This long awaited picture, to the satisfaction of everyone, opens today at the Nanking Theatre with Jon Hall, Dorothy Lamour and Mary Astor in the leading roles—also C. Aubrey Smith and Thomas Mitchell.

"Le Casse-Noisette" at Lyceum Next Week

A very interesting and lively plot, depicting Christmas Eve celebrations and the fantastic dream of a young girl Masha, is the saga of the Tschaikowsky symphonic ballet "Le Casse-Noisette," which affords an excellent field for a display of the most colourful and diversified dancing and mime. The cast of Le Ballet Russe in this ballet consists of ten premier danseuses and seven cavaliers besides the usual corps-de-ballet and the mimical artists—at the Lyceum next week.

The part of Masha will be played by Joy Blackwood, talented youthful ballerina. When, in her dream, she finds herself grown big, the prima-ballerina Audrey King will appear. Amongst the other youthful dancers will be seen Sonia Roth, July Collar, Mila Liashenko and Lubinetskaya.

An interesting mimical interlude will be played by Baranova, Smolina, Eliroff, Tarskaya and Lantzoff, Lantzoff will be also seen with Svetlanoff in the second act, where they appear in interesting whirlwind dances. Sokolsky, the producer of the ballet, will be seen in the part of Masha's godfather who presents her on Christmas Eve with the miraculous nut-cracker. Igoss, Boukanovsky, Kochesheff, Mikichuk and Orlova will appear in interesting parts.

Shevlugin is to appear as the nut-cracker and the Prince of Masha's dream. Bobinina will be the fairy of the Palace of Sweets, in which a grand festival takes place: here, the most diversified dancing will enchant the audience; Yanover and Svetlanoff in a Spanish *hota*, Kojevnikova and Lantzoff in a Chinese dance, Elnik and Wiener in a comical Russian samovar dance, Lincoln, Tarskaya and Singer in a "marzipan" dance and finally Bobinina in exquisite variations and Audrey King with Shevlugin in a brilliant display of classical adagios.

New costumes, new scenery and special effects prepared by M. Domracheff will provide the appropriate setting. Maestro Sloutsky will conduct an augmented symphony orchestra rendering the beautiful music of "Casse-Noisette," which is considered to be Tschaikowsky's masterpiece.

Only four shows, three in the evening and one matinee, have been announced for December 5, 7 and 8.

Coming to the Lyceum

Yesterday the management of the Grand Concert which is going to take place on Saturday at the Lyceum Theatre announced the programme of the vocal part of the concert in which Sophie Zorich and V. G. Shushlin will participate.

For the first time on the local stage Zorich will sing the aria from "Tcharodeika" by Tschaikowsky. The rest of her programme includes such brilliant classical and light-opera numbers as the aria of Liu from "Tourandot" (Puccini), romance "Spring's Water" (Rachmaninoff), an aria from "Gipsy Baron," "Geisha" and "Bolero" (Deliba).

Shushlin will sing the aria of Sobokin from "Tsar's Bride" (Rimsky-Korsakoff), "No, just he...." Tschaikowsky), "Forgotten" (Moussorgsky), the aria of Konchak from "Prince Igor" and "Hristos Voskress" (Rachmaninoff).

Redji, mezzo-soprano, will support the vocal part of the concert.

Mr. G. Fidlon will play the violin, and the ballet numbers will be introduced by Nikitina and Svetlanoff and a solo role is to be done by Kojevnikova, of the Russian Ballet.

Service Emphasized

Service to guests on the part of all employees is the watchword at the Roxy Night Club and from the management down to the small boy at the door the best of service is accorded patrons. Guests are served by a unit of highly-trained foreign waiters, all speaking English and two or three other principal languages. The excellent dance band is headed by Harry C. Fisher and includes the singing violinist, Fred Fobau, and Phil and Tony. Fobau will be pleased to sing any new or old number requested by patrons. The Roxy has a private lane for the parking of motor cars and is open all night. Seven hostesses are employed at the cosy, comfortable cocktail bar.

At the Jessfield

The comfortable and soothing atmosphere of the Jessfield Club nightly is enhanced by Roth at the piano and his henchmen, who render popular American jazz and Viennese waltzes, either at the request of patrons or as fancy touches them. Their work is smooth and entices dancing couples to either of the two dance floors. The management insists on the quality of their refreshments.

"Le Casse Noisette"

Joy Blackwood with the Russian Ballet at the Lyceum next Thursday.

"CASSE-NOISETTE"

Dec. 5.7.8.—LYCEUM

Sabu Hailed As Fine Actor

Mohammedan Boy Wins Many Friends in Hollywood Film Colony

Sabu, the dark-skinned Mohammedan boy—yes, he is a Mohammedan and not a Hindu—who has been with us every day, has grown into our hearts, writes Louella Parsons in the "Oregonian." He is a daring and the only thing that irks him is to be called a Hindu. He looked very grave and so sad. I asked his tutor, Austin Menzies, why Sabu disliked to be called a Hindu.

"He is afraid," said his tutor, "that they will tear him limb from limb when he goes back to India, for there is a great rivalry there between the Mohammedans and the Hindus."

Sabu is such a nice youngster, so alive, so interested in what he is doing and so eager to please everyone. He and I have had many talks and I have learned to know him during the days of rehearsals. His brother, Shaik, who raised him, and his tutor came to see me the night before he went to Warm Springs for the premiere of "The Chief of Bagdad."

"You speak English so much better now than you did when I first met you" I told him.

"Yes," he smiled, "I studied very hard when I made 'Elephant Boy' for Mr. Korda. I learned the words but I didn't know what they meant. Each day I spoke English the way they told me how to say each sentence. It was very funny, so different from my native tongue."

The story of Sabu is stranger than fiction. He was born in Mysore, India, where his father was an elephant trainer and chief hunting guide to the Maharajah of Mysore. His father died when he was three years old and his brother Shaik, who adores him supported him and his brother and sister.

Cameraman Osmond Borradaile, who was looking for a boy of twelve to play the lead in "Elephant Boy," went to India to find a dark-skinned native lad. He took movies of many boys in Mysore.

"All of the boys," said Sabu in the English he now speaks perfectly, "were lined up and someone gave me a push and so I was standing with the rest. I was photographed and Mr. Borradaile sent my picture to Robert Flaherty, who gave it to Mr. Korda, and then I became a movie actor."

"Elephant Boy" made his name a household world, but "The Thief of Bagdad" will do more As Sabu, the thief, he is so delightful and so natural that you realize here is a fine actor. I couldn't help but feel how pleased Douglas Fairbanks would have been to see him in the role he loved best.

Farren's Floor Show

The current sparkling floor show at Farren's will be taken off tonight, but many hope that one or two of the items will be repeated with the change of programme tomorrow—one wishes that the change will produce as good a presentation as that which patrons have witnessed during the past week.

Suzanne, in addition to leading the Glamour Girls in a fast-moving ensemble, delights with her Coquette interpretation and the Nelson Sisters perform a trio, with Neltzova doing her difficult toe tap dance on a drum. The Largos as usual do not fail to please with their graceful muscle adagios.

Dramatic Club Evening

The second A.D.C. club evening of the season will be held on Monday, at 9.15 p.m. in the Lyceum Theatre. The programme on this occasion will be of a particularly interesting nature and includes selections from Shakespeare arranged by Mrs. J. M. Whittington—also a concert version of Gilbert and Sullivan's opera "Patience" arranged by Mrs. P. D. G. Gain—reading by Mr. R. L. Stuart, at the piano Mr. L. H. Barton and Mr. S. Gleed. Fifty per cent. of the profits will be donated to the Central British War Fund of Shanghai.

Paramount's Huge Cull

While Germany hammers away at Dover's chalk cliffs and London's coiffure of steel and concrete, the editors of Paramount News have been busy putting the finishing touches to a seven-reel newsreel documentation of events which set the stage for the present struggle. Starting with the inauguration of President Hoover in 1929 and the subsequent collapse of Wall Street and the world economic structure, the film will highlight events of the past decade here and in the capitals of Europe, culminating in a step-by-step record of the war to date as seen by newsreel camera men.

For three months newsreel editors and historians have pored over more than 10,000,000 feet of film, or approximately 2,000 miles of living history, under the supervision of A. J. Richards, head of Paramount News. From this they have culled some 7,000 feet depicting the most significant political, economic and sociological developments during the last eleven turbulent years. These have been welded into chronological sequence through a narrative commentary to form "The World in Flames."

Wrong Number

Prior to his departure for New York Fred Allen wanted to talk to Rochester in reference to a scene in Paramount's "Love Thy Neighbour," so he dialed Jack Benny's telephone number.

Benny, instead of Rochester, answered.

"Who's speaking?" demanded Allen.

Benny, recognizing his rival's voice, replied: "The greatest comedian on air or screen."

"Wrong number," snapped Allen as he banged the receiver back to the hook.

New Comedy Turn

So successful was the comedy number presented last week at the Casanova Ballroom by versatile Alf Moon, that a new comedy number, a burlesque of a highly-popular old ballad, "Kick Me Again," is to be offered commencing tomorrow night, it is announced. Moon is a member of the Gloria Andico orchestra, the chief attraction at the ballroom. The Casanova has a pleasing floor show and employs only foreign hostesses.

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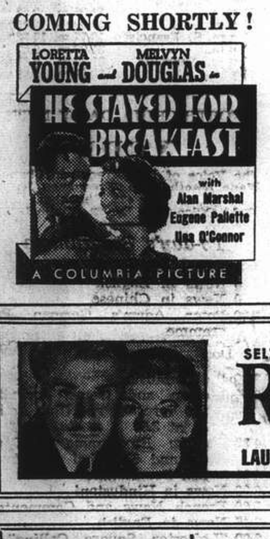

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Italy and Greece:
Quality of Italian Troops

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Regarding the war in Greece (although we can already call it the war "in Albania"), many telegrams mention the demoralization of the Italian troops, but nobody seems to think about the true reason for this demoralization. Most of the Italian troops sent to conquer Greece were really Fascist-minded and were in the beginning in high spirits.

Nothing is more demoralizing for soldiers than to realize that their commanders do not know their job, and this is the case with the Italian troops in Greece, although we must note that the *moral* of the Italian soldier has always been something easy to change.

The cleverest general in Italy is without doubt Badoglio, who is, however, not a very authentic Fascist. More popular with the Fascists, and especially with the younger Italian officers, is Marshal Graziani, now the commander of the Italian troops in North Africa.

Graziani became famous shortly after the World War by his campaign in Cyrenaica, the most easterly part of the Italian North African colony Libya. He there made an end to the resistance against the Italians, and he did his work well, even too well. Before the Italians conquered Cyrenaica, Benghazi, the capital of Cyrenaica, had a pretty important export of cattle to Alexandria. Graziani killed the shepherds and the cattle, and Benghazi is now the deadest town you can imagine, with a beautiful theatre, but no public to visit it. At least, so it was seven years ago when I saw Benghazi for the first time.

Graziani became more famous in the Abyssinian war, when he was commander of the south front. For several months he did almost nothing, except for the air bombardment of the town of Harrar and some poor villages of small mud houses. His great moment came, however, some days after the Emperor Haile Selassie took refuge in French territory, where he was picked up by a British warship.

Haile Selassie, the *Negus negesti* (king of kings), passed his last night at Diredawa, and there in the early morning of May 3, 1936, I saw the imperial train start from the small station on its way to Djibouti.

After the departure of the *Negus negesti*, all Abyssinia was in anarchy. Nobody knew what to do or what the future would bring. In Diredawa was a small French garrison to protect the workyards of the (French) railway, and this French garrison gave a certain security to the few Europeans who stayed in Diredawa after the flight of the Emperor.

In the morning of May 9, before dawn, Italian troops arrived suddenly, coming from the south, a column of about 3,000 men, mostly in trucks, with some small tanks and artillery. This was a detachment of General Graziani's southern army. These troops had made a journey of several hundred miles through deserts and over mountains, without protection of their flank or other precautions. If there had still been 500 Ethiopians ready to fight in the mountains, this Italian column would have been lost to the last man.

This action of General Graziani's made a deep impression in Italy, because by it he took possession of the railway Djibouti-Addis Ababa and completed the victory of the Italian arms more to the west—the occupation of Addis Ababa. It became the ambition of all Italian officers to have once in their lifetime the occasion to make such an offensive—"methode Graziani." In Greece they believed themselves to have found such an occasion.

I know the battlefield of today, I know Koritza, Florina, a great part of Albania. I travelled there eleven years ago. For the Italian commanders it was tempting. The country was somewhat the same as Abyssinia: mountains, few roads, and they risked attacks "methode Graziani" in the direction of Florina and Yanina. But in Greece the country was not defended by Abyssinian warriors who had after the departure of their emperor lost all faith in their arms, but by Greek soldiers, who trusted in their good right—and the not yet mobilized Greek army there finished the Graziani-dream of the Italian commanders.

Graziani himself, as commander in North Africa, does not rely too much on his own methods and has not yet attempted a daring attack on Alexandria. He knew and knows that the "methode Gradiani" is of no value in the face of British soldiers and generals. But General Graziani's disciple in Greece overrated the "methode" which had proved of value in Cyrenaica and Abyssinia, or much underestimated the quality of the Greek army.

Happenings now in Tunis, Algeria, and Morocco—where the Frenchmen stay on the side of the Vichy Government—make many people wonder, but not anybody who knows these countries. A great part of the population of Tunis is Italian, a great part of the population of Algeria and Morocco is Spanish. Militarily, the best of the French troops in those countries were the Foreign Legion about 30,000 men, and about 80 per cent. Germans.

The last time I travelled in Morocco, Algeria and Tunis, was in the spring of 1933. Hitler had not at that time the absolute power in Germany, but his star was rising, and he had in the German *légionnaires* in Tunis, Algeria and Morocco, very strong sympathizers.

I, as a newspaperman, was very much interested in the opinion of the German soldiers of the Foreign Legion. With many of them I had long conversations about Hitler and the Nazis. One of them, a German non-commissioned officer, said to me (in German), "You can tell the world that all German *légionnaires* feel a great admiration and sympathy for Hitler."

"Officially", Hitler prohibited all Germans from taking service in the French Foreign Legion, but I was told that he "not officially" permitted many selected men to go to France and become *légionnaires* and they formed in the Legion what we now call a fifth column.

I presume they were mostly *légionnaires* who at Dakar resisted the disembarkation of the troops of General de Gaulle.

J. K. BREDEROOD.

Shanghai, Nov. 26.

The Paper Hunt.:
Some Interesting Suggestions

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Whilst it must be admitted that some damage is done to crops, it is nothing like so serious as some of your correspondents imply. From long observation I am satisfied that most of the damage is done not by the paper-hunters but by independent riders, many of whom through stupid ignorance or wanton carelessness, range far and wide over crops at the week-ends and throughout the week. They could have just as enjoyable a ride by only riding across fields where land is lying fallow or where the crops are not readily damageable, sticking to the paths where these conditions do not prevail. To ride over vegetables is an unpardonable sin in the eyes of all decent riders. At the moment it seems to be a question of the paper-hunters, who pay generously for all damage as well as for jumps and lines in frequent use, being held responsible for the sins of all and sundry.

I would make the following suggestions:—

1. That a Country-riding Committee be set up, composed of stewards of the Paper Hunt Clubs and representatives of the general body of riders, to regulate cross-country riding.
2. That subscriptions of say $30 per annum be asked from all riders.
3. That badges be issued to riders. This would give each of them a sense of responsibility, and they would be keen on the track of anyone not wearing a badge, and who could thus be considered as trying to have his or her sport at the expense of others.
4. That the Committee take in hand the keeping in order of the soft roads, as was done by the S.M.C. in the old days, and especially the small bridges on country paths, some of which are now in bad shape and broken down, making them very dangerous to ponies and riders. With good paths and well-raked riding roads there would be much less temptation to wander on to the crops.
5. That a qualified official be on duty at the start and finish of each hunt to check the unnecessary damage which is done by spectators and by independent riders. The latter constantly career backwards and forwards across the immediate country whilst waiting for the Hunt to start or finish, without any thought of the damage they are doing.

LEVIATHAN.

Shanghai, Nov. 27.

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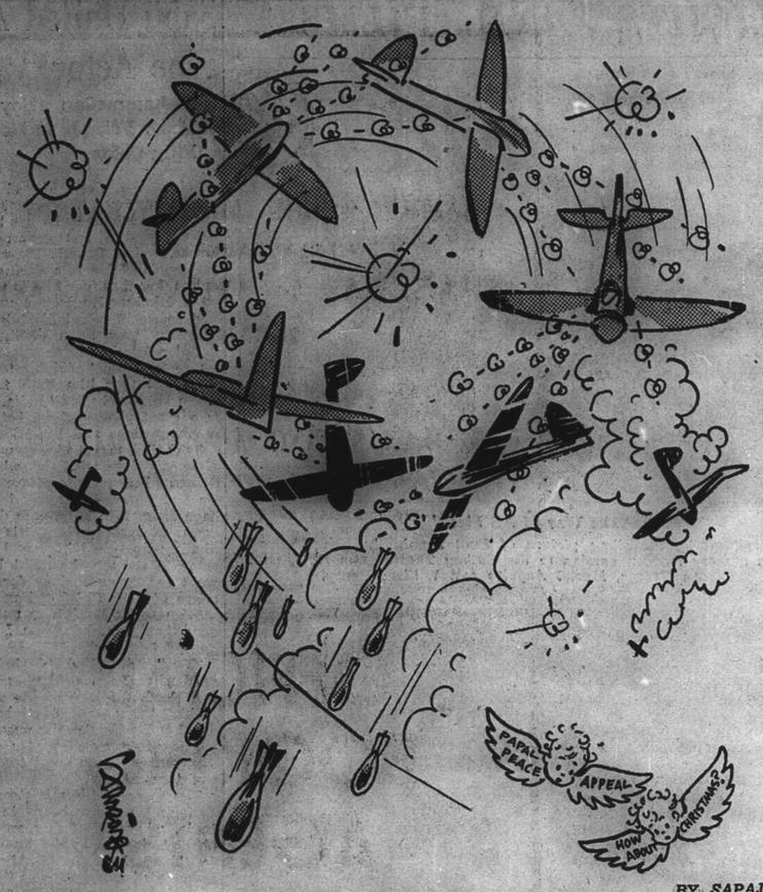

BY SAPAJOU

They Were Not Heard

The Black Chariot:
And Its Untimely End

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—And when the first shafts of light, emanating from the glorious harbinger of day, had touched the uppermost towers of the minaret with a golden sheen, Scheherazade opened her cherry-ripe lips and spoke as follows:—

"O my Lord (May your shadow never decrease!).....There was, in the days of Mahmoud al Rahman, in the city of Shang, a certain man who delighted in being conveyed through the streets of the city at a furious speed in a large black chariot. Attached to this chariot was a contrivance which, during the greater part of its progress, made such a great noise and discordance that even the poor fellahs doing their incantations and prostrations in the city limits were disturbed and affected and muttered imprecations against the disturber, calling down the wrath of Allah (May His Name be Praised!)

And this black chariot was strangely marked by a certain number 236, which men said held a special charm and gave great privilege and power to the user. How-be-it, many there were who went their way in wonderment and bewilderment on hearing the great noise and disturbance of this chariot, saying unto themselves "Lo, How inscrutable are the Ways of Allah" (Blessed be His Name!)

And it befell that on a day towards the ending of the first watch of the night the black chariot was careering at its usual excessive speed towards the Northern part of the city, its evil clamour disturbing the repose of the Faithful, when lo, on approaching the bridge 'El Kantara,' it chanced that a poor rickshaman, who, with his vehicle was in the way, being bemused and befuddled by the awful din approaching, ran across the path of the black chariot, thus causing the charioteer to swerve sharply, and in so doing to lose control of the vehicle, which, in such plight ran straight into and crashed through the parapet of the bridge and plunged headlong into the waters of the swirling stream below.

And for seven days thereafter men marvelled anew, speaking in low voices, and saying each to his neighbour, "How Merciful are the Ways of Allah, The Compassionate, The All-Seeing, The Dispeller of Afflictions" (May His Name Be Glorified!)

OMAR.

Shanghai, Nov. 27.

***Several letters have been held over owing to pressure on space.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF NOVEMBER 27, 1870

Ophthalmia is rather prevalent among the Chinese this year; and the lower orders have started an idea that it is owing to the influence of the new bridge which is being built over the Soochow Creek. Certainly, they are ill-treated in regard to that structure; but it is rather a startling doctrine that it should cause ophthalmia.

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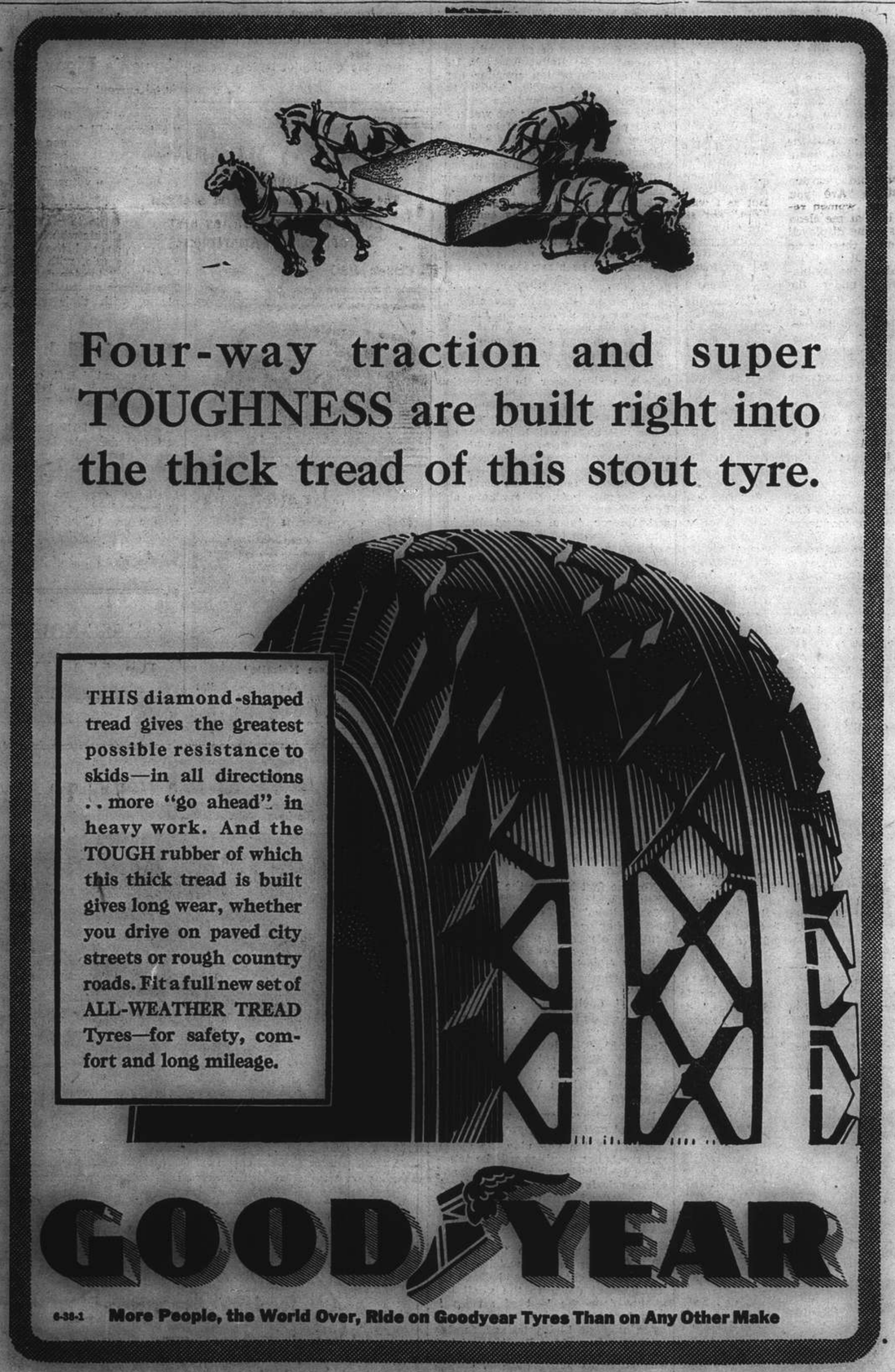

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ITALIAN SETBACK

Two important telegrams, from which significant deductions can be drawn, appear in another column today dealing with the Italo-Greek war. According to the "Daily Telegraph" the Italian Press has openly launched into criticism of the Italian general staff, a most interesting development in view of the control exercised by Mussolini over Italian newspapers, while the United Press, reporting from Struga in Yugoslavia, states that the Governor of Albania has urged Mussolini to replace General Ubaldo Soddu, commander-in-chief of the Italian forces, which have been thrown back from their attempted invasion of Greece. If Mussolini adopts this suggestion this will be the second change in the Italian command during the very short time which has elapsed since the Greek venture was first embarked upon. The attack on the Italian general staff is of the greatest importance. It is known that despite the fact that the leaders of the Fascist party were anxious to embark upon a venture in the Balkans, the general staff advised against it, on the ground that because of the manner in which communications across the Adriatic could be threatened by the allied British and Greek forces, it would be difficult to maintain in Albania sufficiently large bodies of troops to ensure victory. In other words the general staff apparently realized as they have in northern Africa, with regard to the British, that an overwhelming numerical superiority would be necessary if they were to have any reasonable hope of ultimate success.

Mussolini, apparently not quite so wise as Hitler, who does sometimes listen to the advice of his military experts, chose to ignore the representations which had been made to him, and ordered the invasion of Greece. The Italians met with resistance which was expected by the Italian general staff, but not by the Fascist leaders, and, although a change was made in the command,—involving the appointment of General Soddu, a better party man than a soldier,—he failed to stem the tide, with the result that whatever prestige Italian arms might have accumulated in their campaign against the Abyssinians, and that was not very great, has been seriously diminished. Dictators must never fail. They must always be omniscient. Any failure that occurs must be due to the fault of some subordinate, such as the fifty or sixty high officers who were dispensed with as a result of the successful British air-raid on Taranto. Consequently, though the general staff gave expert advice against the venture into Greece, advice which the Greeks by their hardihood have proved to be absolutely correct, it is now being forced to shoulder the blame, lest there should be criticism of Mussolini himself and the rest of the party leaders. The very fact that the Italian Press is allowed to come out into the open, and attack the general staff in the manner it has, clearly indicates, on the one hand, official inspiration, and, on the other, the big cleavage which is widening between the services and the Fascist party, and all this, it must be remembered in a country in which this war is by no means popular.

It would indeed be premature to suggest that Mussolini is at present under anything but a cloud, or that the day of his downfall is rapidly approaching. But his prestige has suffered a very grave blow. Even if Italian arms were eventually able to turn the tide that blow would still have been received, while, if the Germans ultimately find it necessary to extricate Italy from the mess into which the military genius of a pinchbeck Cæsar has plunged it, Mussolini's position would be in no way improved. It would not be surprising, however, if Hitler decided to allow his accomplice to stew in his own fat, for there are reports to the effect that even the German experts were opposed to this invasion which up to the present has had such tragic effects for the invaders, though there is always the possibility that Hitler, having already reduced Mussolini from equal partnership, might seek to place him under further obligation in order to deprive him of whatever claim he might have to his share of the swag which there might be in the unlikely event of an Axis victory. All that has happened during the past month has clearly justified those who have all along contended that in Italy is the Axis's weakneses, and that the proper strategy would be to strike at her savagely and repeatedly. There is probably more chance of quickly reducing Italian *moral* than that of any other country at present engaged in this war.

NO XMAS ARMISTICE

The Pope's appeal for peace, which was doomed to failure before it was ever made, because any compromise peace with Hitler now would merely serve to imperil Europe at some other time, seems to have inspired the suggestion made in the House of Commons that it might be possible to arrange a 48-hour armistice over Christmas. Mr. Churchill made it quite plain that any such idea would be rejected, no matter from whom it emanated. His rejection was perfectly emphatic, and it is hoped that because of it no further attempts will be made to secure a cessation of fighting. It is about time that woolly-minded people came to the realization that this war cannot be fought out on the principles of brotherly love. It is a savage struggle for existence against one of the most unscrupulous and ruthless foes which it is possible to conceive, one which is prosecuting the war without the slightest pretence to observe the decencies which at other times have been respected, prosecuting it with an obscenity which is inconceivable except by perverted imaginations.

Admitting the Christian significance of the holiday, and as most of the nations actually involved are of the faith, it would seem *prima facie* that there would be something to say for securing two days' surcease from war. But times have changed greatly since mankind could fight with a certain degree of grim courtesy. The tempo of war has increased to such an extent that a stoppage for a couple of days might have an enormous military effect which from a British point of view might be highly undesirable. It has to be remembered that it is only by continual bombing that much of the damage which has already been inflicted upon the enemy can be maintained. In many instances, especially with regard to railway lines and other means of communication, a respite of two days would enable the enemy to conduct highly desirable repairs, and oblige British airmen to do all over again work which they have already done. It is true that Britain would benefit just as much as the enemy, but that is not entirely so, for whereas the British Isles afford the enemy a compact target, objectives in Germany and occupied territories are spread over a wide area.

Nothing would suit the enemy better than such a rest as is proposed. It would not be possible to effect a standstill agreement, and even if it were it would be highly imprudent to place any dependence upon what Hitler might promise. Thus while he would be able to go on with two days' uninterrupted disposition of troops and materials for whatever next he proposes to do, Britain could not benefit to the same extent. Again in the Balkans, a similar armistice would give the Italians a splendid opportunity to despatch material, and reinforcements to Albania possibly placing them in a better position after such an interregnum to carry on their struggle against the Greeks. That, of course, is providing the Italians will be in a position to do anything much in that area in a month's time, for, if the Greeks carry on as they apparently are, the Italians will be lucky if by then they have not been decimated.

The only armistice which will be acceptable to the British Prime Minister and the people he is leading will be that one for which Hitler will ask as a prelude to peace, or, if Hitler does not ask for it, those who will by then have succeeded him. It is realized that these sentiments will not be readily accepted by those of gentler spirit, who would indeed like to see the anniversary of the birth of the Prince of Peace observed by the combatants. An armistice would benefit those who deny him at the expense of those who still hold steadfastly to the faith. It is necessary to remember the hideous wrongs which have been inflicted upon the innocent at the behest of such men as Hitler and his accomplices, and to realize that it is only by the unrelenting prosecution of this war, without taking time out for sentiment's sweet sake, that it can be brought to as early a termination possible. A Christmas armistice? No. It is better to fight on for one which will bring peace in its train, and not a resumption of present horrors.

Tails Up In London

The commander of a British ship which is passing through Shanghai has brought some first hand tales of how the British people are standing up under the intensified Nazi air attack. While walking down a road in the dock area of London, this captain heard German planes overhead. Quickening his pace in order to reach his ship before the bombs dropped, he found himself alone in the road except for three women. At this moment he saw a bomb falling, and took shelter with the women inside a doorway. The bomb fell, doing little damage but throwing up a lot of mud. As the explosion died away an air raid warden shouted from the end of the street: "Are you all right down there?" One of the women replied: "All right? Gor blimey, look at me clean apron!" So long as this spirit is being displayed by London's indomitable Cockneys, there is no need to worry about *moral*, or to put too much credence in stories circulated about the population being almost ready to "crack" under the strain. The only crack yet visible has apparently been the "wise crack." During the last few days this journal has been able to publish extracts from a number of letters written to Shanghailanders by their friends and relatives at home, which have given more intimate pictures of individual experiences in air raids than any telegraphed newspaper reports can possibly do. These letters were not written for publication and there can be no suggestion that they depict conditions in any other way than they are. Yet not one of them has contained any hint that the people in England are beginning to feel they have had enough. On the contrary, they have unanimously declared that the spirit of the British people is being aroused by the Nazi attacks, and is very far from being cowed. And it would seem to be a sign of growing confidence that the censors are letting more news of the destruction being wrought, get through the mails. Some letters have mentioned specific districts in cities which have been attacked as having been damaged—a very different mood from that which prevailed in the first months of the war, when the public had to be content with the news that a north-western or north-eastern area had been attacked, and were left to guess what exactly that might mean. That the censors are not being slack, in spite of their letting such news through, was proved by a letter received by a Shanghai lady a few days ago from her five-year old niece, who said: "Dear auntie, I hope you are quite well. I am quite well. Daddy and Mummy are quite well. We have got a canary. With love." This letter, which was enclosed in a small pink envelope, little larger than the average visiting card, bore on its back an enormous sign—"Opened by the censor."

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

Nov. 23.—To complete our survey of the recent flower show, we have to refer to the Junior, pot plant, vegetable and professional sections. The Junior competition attracted 91 entries, which is surprising when we stop to consider that the show was a mid-week one: the standard of quality throughout was well up to that of previous shows. It was a pleasure to see the youngsters arranging their exhibits: they appeared to take a very keen interest in the task and it was no less interesting to listen to them criticizing their competitors' exhibits. The Peter Pan School just managed to beat the Cathedral School by a "short head" in the school competition. The pot plant section was a spectacular feast of colour, Mrs Ellis Hayim being the most successful competitor with 11 first prizes: the Columbia Country Club came next with 9, closely followed by Mr. Cobb with 8 firsts. The Sir Peter Grain trophy went to Sir Victor Sassoon, while Mrs Mitchell led in the class for 6 specimen plants. There were some beautiful plants exhibited, one shown by Mrs. Steward having over 100 blooms open: this plant was the "runner up" in the "best plant of the show" class, Mrs. Mitchell's "Nee King Ball" just beating it owing to the blooms being in a more fresh state. Mrs. Steward's plant had helped the War Fund considerably the previous week, and the grower deserves credit for having been able to keep the plant in such good condition so long. In the "Vitamin C" section there was ample evidence of the skill of local gardeners, many of whom had seen the plots under their charge converted into miniature ponds only a short time ago. Cauliflowers were weak, but we saw some good potatoes and other vegetables. The professional class brought out several interesting exhibits: a display of dwarf trees in pots attracted a lot of attention as also did a miniature garden and a display of nursery produce. A survey of the show would not be complete without reference to the masses of chrysanthemums exhibited as non-competitive groups and general show decoration. There were hundreds of pots attractively arranged in colour groups in various parts of the show rooms, sufficient palms and other foliage plants being interspersed between the groups to give a most pleasing effect.—W.J.K.

TRANSACTION IN TAHITI

Gift of Seeds to a Chinese Neighbour

Some years ago while living at Papeete, the capital of Tahiti, I found myself so low in funds that I retired to a one-room house on two acres about 35 miles from town, which I was able to rent for $3 a month. The land was so fertile that I decided to make a vegetable garden, writes James Norman Hall in the "Atlantic Monthly." The experience was disillusioning.

When I cleared away the weeds preparatory to planting, and saw the battalions of waiting ants and land crabs, I lost heart. "I'd better go back to writing," I thought. That afternoon I was cleaning my rusty typewriter when a Chinese named Hop Sing, who lived nearby, drove past in his dilapidated spring-wagon. I knew that he had a garden in which he raised sweet potatoes, watermelons and field corn, so I hailed him and gave him my seed. I explained what each packet contained—lettuce, beans, squash, tomatoes, Golden Bantam corn. He grunted and said, "How much?"

"Nothing," I replied. "A present for you." He grasped the seat of the wagon to steady himself and his black eyes glittered, but he displayed no other evidence of emotion.

Three days later I was struggling vainly to write an article on my recent experiences in the South Seas when I was aroused from my mood of profound dejection by a knock at the door. It was Hop Sing. From his wagon he brought in three watermelons, a bottle of wine, a basket of eggs, and a hen.

"Littly plesent, you," he said, and quickly drove off.

His generous gift was a life-saver. My tinned beef and sweet potatoes were nourishing, but by now I could hardly endure the sight of them. At once I planned a chicken dinner, but on second thought I tied the hen to a stake in the yard, found some coconuts partly eaten by rats, and fed her. After dining on a six-egg omelette I went back to my writing with enthusiasm, and in a few hours had finished my article The monthly steamer from New Zealand to the States was due at Papeete early next morning and I determined to put my manuscript on that ship myself. To save money, I decided to walk into town. Fortified with another six-egg omelette and a glass of the wine, I set out.

I reached Papeete at dawn, just as the steamer entered the harbour. At the post office I mailed my precious parcel with a silent prayer, then breakfasted frugally. I was strolling along the colourful water-front when a bald, fat little Chinese came running after me.

"You know Hop Sing?" he asked.

"Yes," I said, "Hop Sing live close me."

"Hop Sing brudda-law me. He send me lettuce; say you give seed, make garden. My name Lee Fat—keep store there," and he pointed down the street. "When you go home?"

"Go this morning on bus."

When I got off the bus at home the driver handed me a box. "You've made a mistake," I told him, "that's not mine." He explained that a Chinese had paid for its transportation to my place. Prying off the lid I found a penciled card: "Mr. Hall, for you. Lee Fat." In the box were two pounds of chocolates, some litchi nuts, a quart of champagne, two silk handkerchiefs and a pair of silk pyjamas.

I lowered the champagne into my cistern to keep it cool, then went to attend to my chicken. She had worked herself loose, and after a search I found her under the back steps, where she had laid an egg and was sitting on it. This egg was unfertilized so I took it out, made her a nest of excelsior, and put in it the remaining five eggs of Hop Sing's gift. The hen settled down on them with contented cluckings.

The third incoming steamer since the posting of my manuscript was due almost before I realized it. Once more I walked into town and waited on the Beachcombers' Bench for the distribution of the mail. Finally, summoning all my resolution, I went to the delivery window. At first the girl said there was nothing for me. But as I was going, she asked my name again. "Yes," she said, "there's one letter. Fifty centimes due." When I paid this I had only a 25-centime piece left, the smallest coin in French Oceania. But the letter contained a note accepting my manuscript and a cheque for $500!

Resolution to Leave Island Home

To me this was a fortune. It would pay all my living expenses for several years. On the other hand, it would enable me to leave Tahiti; and I knew that if I didn't go now I might never again have enough money for a steamship ticket. I walked the streets in an agony of indecision. At last, as the town clock was striking two, the decision was made. I would go. On the day of my departure Hop Sing came to see me off. Hop Sing's parting gift was a basket of big tomatoes and a dozen ears of Golden Bantam—the first fruits of the seeds I had given him. The Chinese smiled goodbye as the steamer backed away from the wharf.

I asked the cabin steward to have the corn prepared and served for my luncheon. My only companion at the table was a tall, spare man with a drooping white moustache and bilious complexion. He sat down without even a nod. From his dour expression as he looked over the menu card I judged him hard to please in the matter of food. When the steaming sweet corn was brought in he looked at it in astonishment, pushed the rest of his lunch aside, and helped himself. After finishing his third ear he reached for another and said, "Steward, where does this corn come from? It's not on the menu."

"It's a gift from the gentleman opposite you."

He gave me a quick glance as though he had just then become aware of my presence. "Consider yourself thanked, sir," he said to me brusquely. When I left the table he was still eating corn. On deck half an hour later, watching the mountains of Tahiti disappear below the horizon, I saw my luncheon companion approach. "Young man, that was delicious," he said. "I ate six ears! You see, I have dyspepsia and sweet corn is one of the few things I can eat without suffering afterward."

During Our Conversation

I explained that writing was my trade, and when he asked to see some of my stuff I brought him six short manuscripts. He settled down in his deck chair. I left him for an hour or so, and when I returned he said, "These four are not bad. What do you want for them? I forgot to tell you that I'm manager of a newspaper syndicate in America." I was about to ask if $100 for the four would be too much when he interrupted me. "Give you $150 each for them. That satisfactory?" I admitted that it was—quite satisfactory.

That night, looking back on the steady flow of good fortune that had come my way ever since my modest gift to Hop Sing, I doubted whether bread cast upon the waters had ever brought anyone so abundant a reward. And it all came from one dollar's worth of seed.

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This story is at least two centuries old, and makes it very evident that the Yorkshireman's proverbial shrewdness in business is inherited and has not been acquired through the commercial activities of modern times: A gentleman coming to an inn in London asked the very polite ostler how long he had lived there, and what part of the country he came from. "I'm Yorkshire," said the fellow "and have lived sixteen years here." "I wonder," replied the gentleman, "that, in so long a time, so clever a fellow as you seem to be has not come to be master of the inn." "Ay," answered the ostler, "but maister's Yorkshire too."

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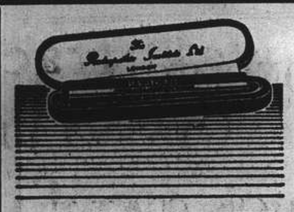

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300,000 Chinese Threatened With Encirclement

Japanese Report "Big Push" West of Han River; "Tearing Through" with "Whirlwind Intensity"

Eastern Hupeh Province, Nov. 27.

DEPLOYED along a 150-kilometre front cutting across Eastern Hupeh Province, Japanese forces were rapidly jockeying into positions threatening to encircle 300,000 Chinese troops, reports reaching headquarters here revealed.

According to the despatches, the spearheads of the multi-pronged Japanese offensive were unleashed from four bases east and west of the Han River valley at dawn on Monday. By nightfall on Monday, Japanese forces had thrust deep into Chinese defences, the field Japanese forces had thrust deep into Chinese defences, the field despatches said.

Progress ranging from 35 to 50 kilometres was made by the Japanese forces which tore through Chinese defences with whirlwind intensity.—Domei.

Stubborn Resistance

In Hupeh, Nov. 26.

Japanese forces occupied Kwayinze in north-west Hupeh on November 24, severly battering Chungking forces who offered stubborn resistance in mountain strongholds south of the Sutang-shan Mountains, it was reported.

The Japanese units in their swift advance reduced many enemy positions and now are liquidating remnants of the defeated Chungking troops in the vicinity of Kwangtize, it was stated.

The vanquished units are the 137th Division under the command of General Feng Chih-an and the 37th Division which was formerly under the leadership of General Wu Tang-shan.—Domei.

Chinese Retreat Reported

In Central China, Nov. 26.

A Japanese detachment which occupied Lipukow on November 23, is busily engaged in clearing the area around Tsiupu in south-west Anhwei it was reported here today. The same detachment, it was stated, also destroyed a land mine depot located in the district.

Another Japanese Army unit, operating close to Tsiupu, has swept Chungking troops from an area 16 kilometres in diameter, the report stated. Important documents regarding movements of Chungking forces, were said to have been seized.

South of Tsiupu a squadron of Japanese naval aircraft inflicted heavy losses on fleeing soldiers in intensive bombing raids. A scouting plane reported that Chinese units were hurrying toward the south in confusion, it was stated.

Losses sustained by the Chinese included 1,461 officers and soldiers killed, while 132 officers and men were taken prisoner by the Japanese, the report said. During the operations, 214 rifles and a large quantity of arms and ammunition were captured, added the report.—Domei.

Chinese Claim Successes

Chungking, Nov. 27.

After the errival of a strong Chinese cavalry army corps in the area in the vicinity of the Honan-Anhwei border, the Chinese have constantly attacked the Tientsin-Pukow-Lunghai railways, according to a dispatch to the "Ta Kung Pao."

The despatch says: "After persistent attacks by the main body of the Chinese troops, the Japanese troops on the Lunghai railway have been transferred from Kaifeng to Shanchiu. The main body of Japanese troops at Pengpu have also been withdrawn.

"Loho, Chowkow and Chiashou are all becoming important trade centres despite their proximity to the front-line, with trade routes extending as far west as Szechuen.

"Chinese forces now massed on the Honan-Anhwei border have become an important supply and suport base for the Chinese forces now operating in Kiangsu and Shantung provinces."—Reuter.

Posts Bombed

Hongkong, Nov. 27.

After an interval of inactivity Japanese planes were reported to have heavily bombed Shayuchung, a Mirs Bay port, this morning. Ferry vessels at Taipo which is British terrtory, however, departed for Shayuchung. Meanwhile four Japanese planes flew along the Chinese side of the border between Shataukok and Yimtin.—Reuter.

More Volunteers Leave City

Eighteen Men, Including Seven from Tientsin, Join H. M. Forces

A large number of relatives and friends gathered at the Customs Jetty yesterday afternoon to see off another batch of local and Tientsin Britons, who left the city to join His Majesty's fighting forces, several of them enlisting in the Indian Army, while the majority favoured the R.A.F.

This contingent brings the total to leave Shanghai to 132 since the war began. Although their destination is unknown, it is understood that they will not go to Malaya for training.

Eleven men from Shanghai and seven from Tientsin formed the contigent, those from Shanghai including Messrs. K. J. Larby, R. C. J. Harris, J. H. Reid, S. A. Wallace, R. P. Dobson, G. W. Blown, C. H. Mellor, E. C. Hubbard, H. W. Howell, J. C. Pullen and E. R. Barker-Smith. The latter has left Shanghai for Singapore where he will join the British Navy. Messrs. Mellor, Hubbard, Howell and Pullen will join the British Army, while the others intend to apply for the R.A.F.

Messrs. R. G. Sanderson, J. B. Polkinghorn, H. E. Turner, D. J. Feeney, L. H. McKenzie, D. W. J. Clark and R. McVeigh comprised the latest detail of recruits to leave the north. Mr. McKenzie's elder brother left for Singapore about a month ago. All the men are destined for the R.A.F.

Just as on previous occasions, when volunteers left this city for the unknown, yesterday's departure was devoid of tears and the men were eager to leave Shanghai to do their bit in the present war. Among those who came to bid the recruits farewell were many sympathizers of the British cause, while the departure of two ex-members of the Police force saw many of their colleagues at the Jetty.

The tender, taking the recruits to the steamer, left the jetty at 5 p.m.

Japan, France Economics Talks in Tokyo

Hanoi, Nov. 27.

The economic talks between the French and Japanese authorities here have been concluded and the final conference for the economic agreement will start at Tokyo next month, the Government said today.

The Indo-China mission will be headed by M. Jean Cousin, director of the financial control, and will sail from Saigon on December 2 for Kobe. The Vichy mission will be headed by M. Rene Robin, former Governor of Indo-China. M. Robin will arrive in Japan directly from France.—United Press.

Registrar Rebukes Milk Offenders

Indians Disregarding Bye-laws Will Be Dealt With More Strictly

What may prove a salutary check to the sale of milk without a licence, especially by Indian offenders, was the stern warning delivered by Mr. C. H. Haines, Registrar, in H.M. Police Court yesterday when imposing fines totalling $45 on Mahan Singh, an Indian charged with violation of the Municipal bye-laws and the Food and Drugs Act. He was fined $20 for selling milk without a licence, $15 for continuing the offence for 30 days, the fine being computed at 50 cents a day, and $10 for selling milk to which an excess of 8.5 per cent. of water had been added at 33/220 Kungping Road on October 31.

Mr. P. Watkin Williams, who appeared for the prosecution, did not call any evidence, as defendant pleaded guilty to all the charges and attributed his disregard for the law to poverty, declaring that he was driven to the commission of the offences charged by the high cost of living which made it impossible for him to support his family on his meagre salary.

Registrar's Warning

Counsel had on several occasions stressed the seriousness of the charges which, while superficially appeared trivial, were a matter of grave concern to public health. In issuing a warning to future offenders Mr. Haines said:

"This excuse of poverty is being put up by practically all the Indians charged in this court recently for selling milk without a licence. Poverty is no excuse for breaking the law and however much I sympathize with people in these difficult times, with the high cost of living, I cannot extend my sympathy to condoning or mitigating offences against the regulations for the welfare of the public in their home.

"From the point of view of public health it is very important that the sale of milk should be controlled and recently there have been many cases in this court where Indians have been breaking the regulations passed by the Municipal Council regarding the sale of milk. Their action in selling unauthorized milk is a danger to the health of the public and themselves. The milk is usually produced under un-hygienic conditions and is dangerous for consumption.

"The penalty provided in the Land Regulations and bye-laws is a fine not exceeding $100 and a further fine for every 24 hours not exceeding $25. On the matter of selling milk without a licence you are liable to a maximum fine of $850. It is a very heavy fine and although it doesn't necessarily follow that I will impose such a fine, the defendant is putting himself in the position that he may have to pay it. In the matter of selling milk to which water has been added, he makes himself liable for a much heavier penalty which is for the first offence a fine not exceeding £20 sterling.

"Although the people who have come up here for selling milk without a licence, have not come up a second time, it doesn't seem that the Indian community have been paying much attention to the prohibition of selling milk without a licence.

Photo. by Skvirsky.

B.W.A. War Work Fund Financier

Mrs. E. J. Lloyd has a very important part to play in connection with the British Women's Association's War Work Fund Bazaar which takes place at the Race Club on December 11. She is honorary secretary of the Finance Committee and is working very strenuously for the success of an event which promises to be the largest of its kind ever held in Shanghai.

Goods in Saigon Again Delayed

Release Held Up Pending Further Negotiations; Documents Asked For

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai has now been informed by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce in Saigon that although French authorities have finally promised to release the many Chinese goods stranded in the French colony during the recent Japanese move, which prevented merchants sending the goods to the Chungking-controlled interior, further negotiations are necessary. During the impending negotiations Chinese representatives are to produce documents which are to be supplied by the owners of the goods in Shanghai.

It is not known what these documents are but Chinese reports indicate that authorities in Saigon want to know who has ordered the goods. The Chinese Chamber in Shanghai has notified merchants and native goods manufacturers concerned, asking them to send such documentary proofs to the Chinese negotiators in Saigon so as to speed up a favourable settlement of the question.

To Go to Rangoon

Owners of the goods which are said to be worth many thousands of dollars are reported by the "Shun Pao" to be reluctant to have their goods returned to Shanghai even should authorities at Hanoi finally release them. They have already suffered losses and these goods must be sent to the interior without delay, it is said. So instead of having the goods sent to Shanghai, the merchants will send them to Hongkong whence they will be shipped to Rangoon for transportation to the interior by means of the Burma highway.

Many weeks ago, authorities at Hanoi allowed Shanghai merchants to have their stranded goods returned to them but suddenly another order forbade such a procedure.

Child Abducted by Four Armed Men

Another Kidnapping Try Foiled; Three Criminals Held by Police

After giving Shanghai a short rest, kidnappers were on the war path again yesterday, abducting the four and a half-year old son of Su Pookwang in Tunsin Road. Another gang of kidnappers attempted to snatch an eighteen-months old baby from Lane 69 House 18 Race Course Road, but their efforts failed when the mother raised an alarm, resulting in one of the gangsters being arrested.

The Tunsin Road kidnapping took place at about 8.20 a.m. when the young victim was riding to school in a rickshaw with his four sisters. They were accompanied by an armed bodyguard.

In front of Lane 42 Tunsin Road, a Silver taxi stopped and four men, three of them armed, jumped out and disarmed the bodyguard. The kidnappers then took the boy and drove away in the taxi, which was later returned to the garage. It remained a mystery yesterday why the abductors did not take his sisters along.

Bubbling Well police station was immediately informed of the kidnapping and a party, including members of the Reserve Unit, was sent to search the village next to the Tunsin Road lane. Japanese gendarmes and members of the Shanghai Special Municipal Police also joined in the search, but nothing was found either of the desperadoes or their victim. The case is in hands of Detective Inspector J. M. McCahey of the Bubbling Well station.

The attempted kidnapping, which resulted in the arrest of one of the participants, took place at 7.30 a.m. when three desperadoes, one of them reported to have been armed, entered House 18 Lane 69 Race Course Road and attempted to carry away the infant.

Amah Follows

The kidnappers entered the premises, leaving one man on the look-out outside and proceeded to the first floor where they found the baby asleep with the amah. The infant was taken away from the amah and the kidnappers took to their heels when the mother of the child raised an alarm. The amah followed the trio at a distance.

At the entrance to the lane, the amah informed the watchman of the crime and the latter gave chase. In the course of the pursuit the watchman called to a Chinese pedestrian to help him and this resulted in the apprehension of the kidnapper who was carrying the baby when he was stopped by the pedestrian. The other members of the gang managed to escape.

Two more criminals were arrested by the Settlement Police yesterday morning.

Telephone Operator Faces Charge

Case Complicated by Armed Robber Associates

On suspicion that he has defrauded his firm, a cotton company in Room 213 in the Stock Exchange Building in Kiukiang Road, to the extent of more than $25,000, Hsu Chung-yar, telephone operator of the firm, faced the First Special District Court yesterday. Five other men appeared as co-defendants but since the case was complicated by the fact that the prosecution alleged that the accused might also have been involved in a number of armed crimes, the judge postponed the hearing *sine die* pending further investigations.

By virtue of his position as telephone operator, Hsu was alleged to have been acquainted with the fact that his firm, the Feng Tai Cotton Company, was about to buy more than $25,000 worth of cotton from a Kiangse Road firm. Before the transaction, Hsu was further alleged to have connived with the other accused in forging a native bank cheque which he presented to the Kiangse Road shop in exchange for a bill of sale. After obtaining the bill, he went to his own shop and obtained two cheques for the sum of $25,225.

As these cheques could not be cashed with the banks directly Hsu, it was said, had them exchanged for four gold bars in a Nanking Road silver workshop. He and his men slipped away to Pootung where the police later recovered the four gold bars, but gradually the uncashable cheques began to pass around and the fraud was reported to the police.

Most of the accused were arrested in Settlement hotels, and at the home of one of them the officers seized one pistol and five rounds of ammunition. Using the pistol as the clue, the police further discovered that the men were also responsible for a number of robberies committed in several cotton shops, it was alleged.

Extortioners Sentenced To Long Terms

Attempt on Cotton Hong Manager Foiled

Convicted of having attempted to extort $200,000 from a cotton shop manager, three men, two of whom were alleged to be officers of the "peace army" in Pootung, were sentenced to prison terms yesterday by the First Special District Court. Chang Shih-chi, the ringleader of the gang drew two years and six months while his two accomplices were given two years each.

Police evidence was that recently they wrote letters to Mr. Chen Gien-ching, manager of the Sheng Feng Cotton Hong at 365 Ningpo Road, asking for $200,000 under threat of death. In one of the letters two bullets were contained. Mr. Chen promised to pay some money, but he also reported the matter to the police. Two of the men were arrested in a Kwangse Road hotel where they had hoped to obtain the money from Mr. Chen's representative. They were trapped.

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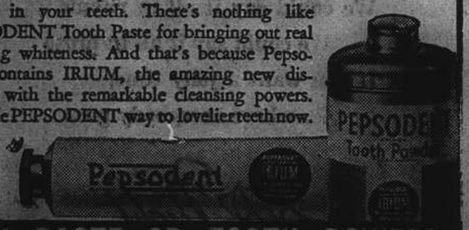

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FROM DAY TO DAY

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Haward have arrived from Japan and are staying at the Cathay Hotel.

THERE will be a celebration of Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel today at 10.30 a.m.

PAYMASTER Rear-Admiral Kimitaro Shirakami arrived Tuesday in the ss. Kobe Maru the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports.

THE winning number of the 1st Shai Rangers raffle for a coffee percolator in aid of the British War Fund was 254.

MAIL matter addressed to the following in care of the American consulate General Shanghai, remained uncalled for November 26:—Roman Albas, Kieltsch Andress and Charles H. Webb.

Mr. Mei Sai-ping, Minister of Commerce and Industry of the National Government at Nanking, returned from Japan Tuesday the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports. Mr. Mei accompanied General Nobuyuki Abe, Special Japanese Ambassador to Nanking.

IRRIGATION projects, whereby a total of 360,000 mow of farmland will be reclaimed and made arable, are being carried out under the auspices of the Kansu Provincial Government, says a report to the "Cheng Yien Pao."

Mr. Hajime Fukuda, manager of the Nanking branch of the Domei News Agency, will broadcast a speech entitled "The current international situation and Nanking" from the Nanking Broadcast Station at 7.40 p.m. tomorrow.

Mr. Lin Po-sheng, Minister of Publicity of the National Government at Nanking, on Monday morning delivered a lecture on the Peace Movement under Mr. Wang Ching-wei before 800 students of the Central University at Nanking, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports.

Forty students of the Publicity Training Institute of the National Government at Nanking will leave the capital on December 7 and will sail from Shanghai the next day on a tour of inspection of Japan and Manchoukuo, it was stated yesterday in the "Shanghai Mainichi."

THE inter-company telephone rate between the Shanghai Telephone Company and the Central China Telecommunications Company will be raised shortly due to the fact that the former has decided to raise its rate starting next month, according to a report in the "Shanghai Mainichi."

OUT of a promised contribution of over $7,000,000 by the public in various districts in Shensi, the national thrift movement committees in Sian have received over CN$3,000,000 in cash contributed to the Chinese National Government, states a message to the "National Herald." The campaign is still in full swing and more contributions are forthcoming.

THE ladies of the B.W.A. home and garden section are having a stall at the Christmas Bazaar on December 11, at the Race Club, in aid of the B.W.A. War Work Fund, and amongst many of the articles for sale will be most attractive Christmas hampers and baskets, ready to carry away. These baskets will contain delicious jams, pickles and preserves and will make most acceptable Christmas gifts. An early visit to this stall is advisable on December 11.

THE "safety first campaign which ended last week in Shanghai is being intensified in Chungking under the auspices of the Ministry of Communications, says the "Chen Yien Pao." As the authorities regard the drivers of motor vehicles invariably responsible for the majority of motor accidents, the Ministry of Communications have placed wooden boards at the principal street junctures and marks with the warning "Take warning, Driver! Nine out of ten motor accidents are due to reckless driving and speeding."

SINCE the recapture of Nanning by Chinese forces, more than 30,000 former residents, a great number of whom are merchants and petty shop-keepers, have returned to resume their occupations, the "Shun Pao" reports. In their retreat the Japanese troops destroyed the telephone and waterworks in Nanning, but they have been completely repaired. Food supplies in the city are also said to be improving, a picul of rice being retailed at only CN$20. More and more people are flocking back and a revival of prosperity is expected in the near future.

SHIPPING NEWS

The ss. **Kobe Maru**, chuttle steamer of the Toa Kaiun Kaisya, left Shanghai yesterday morning at 8.30 on her return trip to Nagasaki direct. She came into port on the previous day, docking alongside the company's Yangtszepoo Wharf.

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The ss. **Dairen Maru**, D.K.K. liner running between Shanghai, Tsingtao and Dairen, left Shanghai yesterday morning at 9 o'clock on her return voyage to the Northern ports. She came into port two day previously, docking at the company's Whangpoo Wharf.

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The ss. **Shanghai Maru**, of the T.K.K., arrived in port yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Nagasaki direct, berthing alongside the company's Wayside Wharf. The liner is due to leave again for Japan this morning at 8.30, carrying mail and passengers.

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The ss. **Satartia**, of the American Mail Line, operated by the Everett Steamship Corporation, is expected to enter port early tomorrow morning, according to the latest local information. She comes here from Seattle, via Kobe, and will dock alnogside the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai Side.

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The ss. **Nagasaki Maru**, express liner of the Toa Kaiun Kaisya, operating between Shanghai and Nagasaki, is expected to enter port tomorrow afternoon at about 4 o'clock, berthing alongside the company's Wayside Wharf. The liner, which carries mail and passengers, will remain here overnight, sailing the next morning for Nagasaki again.

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The ss. **Tsingtao Maru**, D.K.K. express liner operating on the Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen run, is due to arrive in Shanghai this afternoon at about 3 o'clock, berthing alongside the company's Whangpoo Wharf. The liner, which carries mail and passengers, will make a two-day stay here, leaving again for the Northern ports at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning.

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The ss. **Potter**, of the American President Lines, is expected to leave Shanghai this morning, after discharging a considerable amount of cargo here. The Potter came into port on Monday afternoon from New York, via Baltimore, Norfolk, Savannah, the Panama Canal and Manila. She is bound for the Philippine Islands and Hongkong.

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The ss. **Vasaholm**, fast freighter under the charter of the Isbrandtsen-Moller Company, operated by the Everett Steamship Corporation, arrived in Shanghai yesterday evening from Manila and Hongkong, after having been delayed for a time by bad weather. She tied up at the lower buoys 32 and 33, where she is discharging cargo. The vessel will remain here for a day, being scheduled to leave this afternoon on her return trip to New York. En route she will call at Kobe, Nagoya, Yokohama, Los Angeles, the Panama Canal and the Atlantic coast ports. She will take more than 1,000 tons of cargo from Shanghai.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From DAIREN: Tsingtao Maru, with mail, due 3 p.m., Whangpoo Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From Liverpool

Suwa M — 1/12

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York

Bardaland — 2/12
P van Buren 5/12
Brageland — 7/12
St. M'ner — 8/12
Tokai M — 12/12
Ivaran — 16/12
Fairfield C 16/10 17/12

From Los Angeles

Nitta M 7/11 10/12
T'ta M 16/11 12/12
P Coolidge 25/11 17/12

From San Fco.

P J'son 22/11 11/12

From Honolulu

Nitta M 16/11 10/12
P J'son 23/11 11/12
T'ta M 24/11 12/12

From Seattle

C'brook 15/11 7/12

From Yokohama

Onoe M — 3/12
Atago M — 5/12
Suwa M 6/12
Nitta M 26/11 10/12

From Kobe

Taiyo M 2/12 4/12
Nitta M 8/12 10/12

From Nagasaki

N'saki M 28/11 29/11

CHINA PORTS

From Dairen

Hoten M 29/11 1/12

Vessels Discharging

ANCHISES & DENBIGHSHIRE from Liverpool. Cargo ex these vessels arrived from Hongkong per "Sarpedon" on November 24 and is being landed at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Leding in exchange for Delivery Orders. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Office on Monday, December 2, at 9.30 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 28-11

IXION. From Vancouver arrived on November 26 and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Leading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Wednesday, December 3, at 9.30 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 29-11

Men-of-War in Port

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D. de Lagrea	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
El Carlotto	Iti.	Gbt.	1-2 B.
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For Liverpool

Suwa M 7/12
Kasima M 24/12

For Bombay

Onoe M 4/12

For New York

Kansai M 29/11
P Jackson 12/12
Tokai M 14/12
Ivaran 16/12
Fairfield City 20/12
Dona Aniceta 22/12
Bragaland 24/12

For Los Angeles

Tatuta M 13/12
Nitta M 20/12
P Coolidge 31/12

For San Francisco

P Cleveland 6/12
Tatuta M 7/12
P Coolidge 20/12

For Seattle

Collingsworth 28/11

For Capetown

P Jackson 12/12

For Manila

Bardaland 4/12
P Jackson 12/12
P Coolidge 18/12
Dona Aniceta 22/12

For Hongkong

P Jackson 12/12
Dona Aniceta 22/12

For Kobe

Taiyo M 8/12
Tatuta M 13/12
Nitta M 23/12

For Nagasaki

Shanghai M 28/11
Nagasaki M 30/11
Kobe M. 1/12

For Dairen

Tsingtao M 30/11
Hoten M 3/12
Dairen M 6/12
Tsingtao M 9/12
Hoten M 12/12
Dairen M 16/12

TRAVEL AND SHIPPING

N.Y.K. LINE

Orient-California Line
via Honolulu
TATUTA MARU ..... Dec. 13
NITTA MARU ..... Dec. 22
KAMAKURA MARU .. Jan. 16
YAWATA MARU ..... Jan. 31
ASAMA MARU ..... Feb. 13

Orient-Seattle Line
via Vancouver
From Kobe
HEIAN MARU ..... Dec. 7
HIKAWA MARU ..... Dec. 21

Orient-New York Line
via Los Angeles and Panama
ASAKA MARU ..... Dec. 16
NARUTO MARU ..... Jan. 5

Japan-Australia Line
via Hongkong and Manila
From Nagasaki
ATUTA MARU ..... Dec. 23

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KASIMA MARU ..... Dec. 24
Beyond Bombay Suspended

Japan-Bombay Line
Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Kundla and Karachi
OKITU MARU ..... Dec. 2
ONOE MARU ..... Dec. 7

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*SAGAMI MARU ..... Dec. 3
*AZUMA MARU ..... Dec. 20
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RAKUYO MARU ..... Dec. 24

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TATUTA MARU ..... Dec. 13
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ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Nov. 28	Nov. 30 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Dec. 1	Dec. 3 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Dec. 4	Dec. 6 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Dec. 7	Dec. 9 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Dec. 10	Dec. 12 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Dec. 12	Dec. 14 at 9 a.m.
ss "TSINGTAO MARU	Dec. 15	Dec. 17 at 9 a.m.

DAIREN-TIENTSIN LINE (Sailing from Dairen) Departure:
ss. CHOHEI MARU ..... Dec. 3 at noon
ss. "TIENTSIN MARU ..... Dec. 6 at noon

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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Tainan M.	Keelung	T.K.K.
Store Nordiske	Cruise	G.N. Tel.
Hukuyen M.	Keelung	T.K.K.
Tacoma Star	Tsingtao	S'hai Jos
Husan M.	Tsingtao	N.Y.K.
Anwoo	Hsinkong	Dah Hsing
Shanghai M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Bangkok	Saigon	M.M.
Vasaholm	Manila	Everett

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Sorholt	Nor.	De La Rama
Kobe M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Dairen M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
C'louras Xenos	Gre.	Dodwell
Essi	Pana.	Chung Tung
Myoho M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Collingsworth	Swe.	Everett

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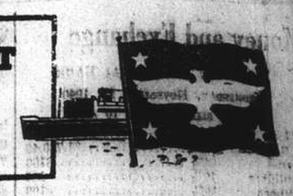

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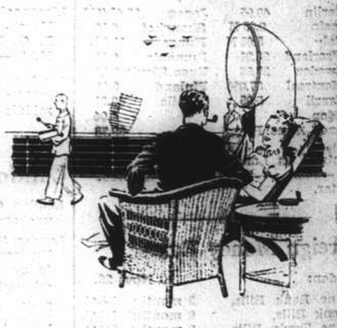

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Money and Exchange

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK
YESTERDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1940
BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3/16d.	$ 26.56
U.S. $100 @ 31/32	$1,720.43
Yen	$100
Guilders	100
Rupees	100
Pesos	100
Hongkong $5434	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3/32d.	$ 62.95
U.S. $100 @ 31/32	$1,564.00
London—demand, $1=	31 3/32d.
4 months' sight credits	31 5/32d.
4 months' sight docts	31 9/32d.
6 months' sight credits	31 1/32d.
6 months' sight docts	31 5/32d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S. $51 3/8
4 months' sight credits	U.S. $9
4 months' sight docts	U.S. $9 1/8

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1=U.S. $4.04	U.S. $1=59.41d.

EXCHANGE CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling	3 9/16
U.S.	$57 1/8
Hongkong/London	1/3

NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY

Java Guilders	Selling 10 7/8

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Buying U.S.$100=$1,566.866	£1=$62.439
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Sterling Selling Rate @ 6d	per H.H.$ 1
" Buying " @ 5 31/32d	" H.H.$100
U.S.$ " @ 9 31/32d	" H.H.$100
Local $ (Paper) selling @ 160	per H.H.$100
" buying @ 168	" H.H.$100

JAPANESE OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Yen 100—Par Rating	$2.792
Gold Yen 100—Local Dollar	$4.307

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson
EVENING BANK CASH DELIVERY

Highest	3 3/4 Lowest 3 3/4
U.S. $	5 7/8 5 3/4

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING		BUYING
Cash		Nov./Dec.
T.T.	3 3/4	4 m/s. l.c. 3 7/8
U.S.$ T.T.	5 7/8	4 m/s. l.c. 6
Rs. T.T.	20 3/4	15 d/s. 21 3/8

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	23 1/4	23 1/4
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	61.11	—
Bombay offtake 75 bars.		

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

New York closing rate for Nov. 26	4.04
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.76
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.76 1/2

The local market opened with sellers at 3 3/4d. sterling and 5 1/4 U.S.$. Shortly after the opening buyers appeared and quotations moved down to 3 31/32d. sterling and 5 1/2 U.S.$. At the lower rates the demand fell away, and, on a quiet market, quotations gradually moved back to the opening rates by noon. At the close best sellers were:—

3 3/4 sterling 5 7/8 U.S.$ Cash/Nov.
3 31/32 " 5 11/16 " Dec.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Nov. 26.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	61 1/4	London	1/5 31/32
New York	32 3/4	2 mths	
Shanghai	85	" sellers	1/5 29/32
Hongkong	84 1/4	" buyers	1/6 1/32
		Japan 2 mths	
		" sellers	82 3/4
		" buyers	77

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Madrid	37.70	Hongkong	1/3 5/8
Berne	17.30	Singapore	2/4 1/2
Bel. Co'go	176 1/2	Yokohama	1/2 1/2
Shanghai	3 31/32d.	" buying	1/2

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.05	Japan	23.45/48*
Spain	9.25 N	Shanghai	6.10
Italy	5.05 N	Hungary	19.85
Switzerland	22.21	Rumania	0.50
Sweden	22.85	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Montreal	87.060	Finland	2.00
Brazil	5.05	Manila	49.81
London			4.04
Buenos Aires Paper			29.78
" " market rate			23.53
Montreal on London			4.04 1/2

N—nom. *—offered. †—Quoted.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Nov. 26.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 3/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3 1/4%
Call money		1/2%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/16%B 0 1/8%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 1/4%B 0 1/2%A
Call money	1%A

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn. 20's, D.H. per bale	$1,210
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	239
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)	$18.00
	picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22 78%	$4,700

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Nov. 27.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Atoks	.23 S	.23 S
Carlao Gold	.15 S	.15 S
Strong Buhay	.008	.0075
Big Wedge	.27 S	.27 S
Coco Grove	.0725	.0725 S
Consolidated Mines	.0018	.0018
Del Monte Mindanao	.075	.0725
Ex-Lode	.20 S	.20 S
Gold Area	.19 S	.19 S
Imbabate Consolidated	.0026 S	.0025 S
Lepanto Consolidated	.023	.023
Paracale Gumaus	.25	.26
Pelagio Consolidated	.185	.185
Pulyoc	.11 S	.11 S
United Paracale	.13 S	.13 S
Zaulman Mayflower	.11 S	.11 S
Zambales Hal-Alaf	6.00	6.00

Turnover for the Morning: 58,800 shares.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 84.38.
S—Sales.—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, Nov. 27.

Silver prices were fixed 1/16d. lower today compared with yesterday's levels.

	Nov. 26	Nov. 27
London spot	23 1/16d.	23d.
" forward	23 1/16d.	23d.
New York gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

There was a slightly better feeling in the market yesterday, but the dullness of the last few days still prevailed. There was no change in rates, but more confidence in all sections was shown.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Average	Change
456.55	105.32	General	293.62	+2.28
485.40	98.55	Rubbers	301.96	+2.58

Total 193,361 shares, 9,200 bonds.

Morning Session

Yangtsze Finance			6500	13.50
3000 *13.50	500 *13.60			
S'hai Loan			2500	*29.75
I. L. Trust	500 *24.50	1000	*24.50	
5500 24.75	500 *24.75	1000	5.23	
S'hai Securities	1000 5.20	1600		
9000 5.20				
China Realty	1000 7.80	1500	7.85	
500 7.80				
Central Prop	500 17.70	500	*18.00	
S'hai Land	1500 11.50	500	11.60	
Dockyards (X.D.)		2000	31.50	
1200 *31.50	300 31.25	800	*31.25	
3000 31.50				
Ewo Brewery	3000 *6.95	6000	7.00	
5000 7.10	1500 7.05	1000	*7.10	
1500 7.15	4000 7.05	3000	7.10	
500 *7.10	500 *7.05	3000	*7.05	
Wheelock (X.D.)	1000 *85.50	200	*83.00	
300 *85.50				
S. & H. Wharf		64	*400.00	
Ewo Mills (X.R.) (X.D.)		3600	40.00	
500 40.25	700 *40.00	100	*39.75	
300 40.00				
Ewo Mills (Rights)		200	*14.00	
600 *14.10	1700 14.10	100	14.20	
300 *14.20	300 14.50			
Textile		5500	8.15	
Tram (Bearer) £1		100	44.75	
C. G. Omnibus	300 18.50	200	18.80	
100 *18.90				
Telephone	4700 49.25	100	*49.25	
100 49.00	500 *49.00	2200	49.50	
2000 *50.00	3000 50.00	200	50.50	
2200 *50.50	2000 50.00	500	50.50	
500 *50.00	2300 49.75	1400	49.50	
1300 *49.50	1300 *49.75	4700	50.00	
100 *50.00	1800 49.75	3400	50.00	
200 *50.00	1000 *49.75	400	50.50	
S'hai Gas (Old)	100 *17.20	400	17.10	
300 17.20	100 17.30			
Lumber	200 49.50	500	49.25	
Metal	2300 35.25	400	*35.50	
500 35.50				
Kaiping	100 44.75	100	45.00	
700 45.50	100 45.25	400	45.50	
Exploration	9500 25.00	10000	25.25	
2000 *25.25	5500 *25.00	500	*25.25	
Power (Pref)		20	133.00	
Anglo Dutch	300 21.50	300	21.75	
100 *21.50	100 *21.50	500	21.25	
900 21.50				
Anglo Java	1400 42.00	800	42.25	
1300 *43.25	1200 *42.00	1500	42.00	
Ayer Tawah		500	7.00	
Alma		300	50.00	
Cheng		2000	0.80	
Dominion (X.D.)		500	10.50	
Kroewoek	1000 2.80	4000	2.82 1/2	
Kota		1000	*5.55	
Langkat	100 28.00	2000	28.25	
100 *28.50	200 28.50	1900	28.25	
Padang	1000 2.60	1000	2.65	
Rubber Trust		3000	10.80	
Kedah		3000	10.50	
Tanah Merah		2000	3.80	
Tebong		3000	1.66	
Ziangbe		1000	25.50	
S. M. C. 6% Debs. 1940		75	*90.50	
40000 *90.50				
S. M. C. 5% Debs. 1934		3000	76.50	
Telephone 6% Debs.		61000	93.00	
Central Prop 5 1/2% Debs.		20000	89.00	
100000 *90.50				
Power 5 1/2% Debs.		75000	90.50	
2000 91.00 175000 *90.50				
Telephone 6% Tael Debs.		2000	*93.00	

ODD LOTS

China Realty			133	7.90
Power (Pref)	5	131.75	2	132.25
Ewo Brewery	200	7.05	200	*7.00
50	6.95			
Ewo (Rights)	55	14.00	75	14.10
75	14.00	25	14.10	62	14.00
50	14.10	25	14.00		
Yangtsze Finance			100	13.60
Exploration			250	25.25
Textile			50	8.05
Telephone			60	49.50
Rubber Trust			100	11.00

*—Direct Business.
†—Outport Business.

British Commodities

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 26.

The London tin market ruled barely steady today, while idle conditions prevailed in the rubber market.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 11 3/4 unch; sellers 11 3/4 unch; Dec. delivery, buyers 11 1/2 unch; sellers 11 3/4 unch; Jan.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures, March 7.78 —3; Egyptian Futures, F. G. F. No. 7, No. 2 contract, Jan. 11.04 —18;

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash, middle price £256 1/8 —1/4; 3 mths, middle price £259 7/8 —1/2.—Reuter.

London Bullion

London Gold, Bar, Fine, per oz., 168/- unchanged.

London Silver: Market quiet, featureless. Business negligible. After the official fixing the market ruled very quiet, without any business passing.

Spot	23 1/16d. unch.
Forward	23 1/16d. unch.

—Reuter.

S'hai Worsted Mill Ltd. Offer of Shares

The Shanghai Worsted Mill, Ltd., issue of 786,000 shares of $5 each at $5.50, of these shares 262,000 have been applied for by present shareholders and 100,000 by the directors and their friends. These will be alloted in full for cash at the issue price. Of the balance of 424,000 shares the directors will offer them at $5.50 per share on December 5, when the subscription list will be opened at 10 a.m., on that day and close at 10.30 a.m.

The shares to be offered will rank *pari passu* with the shares already issued in respect of all dividends declared hereafter. The original authorized share capital was $1,000,000, divided in 10,000 shares of $100 each. By a special resolution on August 15, the authorized capital was increased to $5,000,000, divided into 500,000 shares of $10 each. By a special resolution on November 5, the capital was divided into 1,000,000 shares of $5 each. There are no founders, management or deferred shares. All shares are fully paid up and no shares or debentures have been issued or agreed to be issued for a consideration other than in cash, excepting shares of a par value of $500 000, being the consideration for the purchase of the business as a going concern on the date of corporation.

A dividend of 8 per cent. was paid for the year ending March 31, 1940. No dividend has been paid for the current year.

The proceeds of the issue to be offered will be used for the purchase of land, erection of buildings, reducing the company's liabilities and for purchase of additional machinery to increase the company's productive capacity.

The whole of the present issue has been underwritten by Messrs. Benjamin & Potts, and there is very little doubt that it will be greatly overscribed for.

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 26.

Quiet and featureless conditions prevailed on Wall Street today, with stock prices generally finishing with gains and losses about equally divided. Trading was mixed, with market tracing the same pattern as witnessed during the past few days.

Some brokers were of the opinion that the principal restricting influences on the market were: uneasiness over the probable tax increases during the next session of Congress and uncertainty over the foreign political situation.

The turnover was light, amounting to 590,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	132.72	131.28	131.94	—0.02
20 Rails	29.47	29.25	29.33	+0.06
15 Utilit.	20.54	20.21	20.33	—0.07
40 Bonds	——	——	90.33	unch.
11 Commod.	——	——	58.54	—0.06

	Nov. 25	26		Nov. 25	26
Adams Exp	6	6	Lockheed	31 1/4	30 1/4
Alg Lud	23 1/4	23	Lorey's	29 1/2	29 1/4
Allis Chal	35 1/4	36	Loft Inc	20 1/4	20 1/4
Alum Ltd	78 1/4	79	Mack Trks	28 1/4	28
Amer Can	89	90	Martin	33 1/4	32 1/4
Am For Pr	*1	1	McK & R	26	26
" $7 pfd	15 1/4	15 1/4	Mont Ward	37 1/2	38
Am Loco	18	16	Mountain	4	4
Am Metal	*19	18 1/4	Nat Avian	*11 1/2	11 1/2
Am Radtr	7 1/2	7 1/2	Nat City B	*26 1/2	*26 1/2
Am R Mill	15 1/2	15 1/2	Nat Dairy	13 1/2	13 1/2
Am Smltg	44 1/2	44 1/2	Nat Dist	22 1/4	22 1/2
Am Sug R	14 1/2	14	Nat Lead	19	18 1/4
Am T & T	166 1/2	166 1/2	Nat P & L	7 1/2	7
Am Tob B	70	70	Nat Steel	39	39 1/4
Am Writers	7 1/2	7 1/2	Ny Cent	14 1/2	14
Anaconda	27 1/2	27 1/2	Niag Hud	3 3/4	3 3/4
Atchison	18 1/2	18 1/2	N A Avian	17 1/2	17 1/2
Avian	5 1/2	6	N Am Co	17	18 1/2
Bald Loco	16 1/2	15 1/2	N Pacific	6 1/2	6 1/2
Balt & O	4	4	O I Glass	47 1/2	47 1/2
Bar Asph	9 1/2	*9	Pac G & E	27 1/2	27 1/2
Barns Oil	9 1/2	9 1/2	P Motors	3 1/2	3 1/2
Bendix	33 1/2	32 1/2	Pan A Air	16 1/2	15 1/2
Beth Steel	66 1/2	66 1/2	Paramount	9 1/2	9 1/2
Bliss	14 1/2	14 1/2	Penn R R	23 1/2	23
Boeing	18 1/2	18 1/2	P & R Coal	6 1/2	6 1/2
Borg War	21 1/2	22	Phil Pet	32	32 1/2
Briggs	24 1/2	24 1/2	P R of N J	30 1/2	30 1/2
Budd Mfg	5 1/2	5 1/2	Pullman	35 1/2	
Can Pac	4	3 1/2	Pure Oil	8	8
Case J I	61	61 1/2	Radio	5	5
Celanese	28 1/2	28	Reading	14	14 1/2
Chase N B	*39 1/2	*38	Rem Arms	*5 1/2	*5 1/2
Ches & O	42 1/2	42 1/2	Rep Avian	*4 1/2	5
Chrysler	78 1/2	77 1/2	Rep Steel	22 1/2	22 1/2
Col G & E	5	5	Rev C & B	*11	11
Col Credit	31 1/2	31 1/2	Rey Tob B	33 1/2	33 1/2
Com &Stn	1	1 1/2	Safeway	*42 1/2	43 1/2
Cons Edis	23 1/2	23 1/2	Schenley	11	10 1/2
Cons Oil	6 1/2	6 1/2	Sears Roeb	75 1/2	76 1/2
Cont Can	37 1/2	37	Shell U Oil	10	9 1/2
Cont Oil	20	20 1/2	Soc Vac	9	8 1/2
Copld St	18 1/2	19	Sthrn Pac	8 1/2	8 1/2
Curtis Wr	9 1/2	9 1/2	Sthrn Ry	22 1/2	21
" A	28 1/2	28 1/2	Spicer	34 1/2	34 1/2
Deere	21 1/2	21 1/2	Std Brands	6 1/2	6 1/2
Dist Cpn S	19 1/2	19 1/2	Std G & E	1 1/2	1 1/2
Douglas	81 1/2	81 1/2	Std Oil C	19	18 1/2
Du Pont	156 1/2	156	Std Oil N J	34 1/2	34 1/2
E P Lead	10 1/2	10 1/2	Stone & W	8 1/2	8 1/2
Eaton Mfg	34	33	Studebaker	8 1/2	8 1/2
Elec A Lite	36 1/2	35 1/2	S Inter	18	*17 1/2
Elec B & S	41 1/2	41	Technicor	9 1/2	9
" $5 pfd	55	54 1/2	Tex Cpn	39 1/2	39 1/2
" $6 pfd	64 1/2	64	Tex Gulf	37	37 1/2
Elec P & L	33 1/2	32 1/2	Timken	28 1/2	28 1/2
Flintkote	16 1/2	16 1/2	Transamer	5	5
Gen A Tr	53 1/2	54	Tw Cent F	5 1/2	5 1/2
Gen Elec	33 1/2	33 1/2	Un B & P	13 1/2	13 1/2
Gen Motor	50 1/2	49 1/2	Un Carbide	71	71 1/2
Gen Rly	15 1/2	16	Un Pac	80 1/2	80 1/2
Gen Tire	*133	*138	Un Air	45 1/2	46
Glidden	*15	15	Un A Lme	17 1/2	16 1/2
Goodrich	14 1/2	14 1/2	Un Corp	1 1/2	1 1/2
" $5 pfd	*63	63 1/2	" $3 pfd	31	29 1/2
Goodyear	18 1/2	18	Un Gas	1	1
Gt N I Ore	17	18	Un G Imp	10 1/2	10 1/2
Gt N Rly	29 1/2	29 1/2	U S Ind	22 1/2	22 1/2
Gt W Sug	21 1/2	21 1/2	U S Rub	24 1/2	25
Grey Cpn	11	11	" 6% pfd	69 1/2	91
Her Pow	70	71 1/2	U S Smelt	65	65
Homestake	50 1/2	50 1/2	U S Steel	69 1/2	69
Int Nickel	26 1/2	26 1/2	Vanadium	35 1/2	33 1/2
Int Paper	17 1/2	16 1/2	Vultee	8 1/2	8 1/2
Int T & T	*14	*14	Walworth	5 1/2	5 1/2
Kennecott	*35 1/2	35 1/2	War Br Pic	3 1/2	3 1/2
Lak F & M	*4	4	West Elec	105	106
Libbey O F	46 1/2	47	Woodward	32 1/2	32

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	53 1/2 52 1/2
Balt. & Ohio "A"	35 1/2 35 1/2
Brazil (U. S. of) 8%	17 1/2 17 1/2
" 6 1/2% 1957	14 1/2 14
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	95 1/2 96 1/2
Erie	16 1/2 16 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	25 1/2 26
New England Gas & Elec.	67 1/2 67 1/2
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	97 1/2 97 1/2
Stand. Gas & Elec.	72 1/2 71 1/2

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCK

	Nov. 19	26
Air Associates	*11 1/2	*11
Alaska Juneau	5 1/2	5 5/8
Amer. Locomotive 7% pfd.	82 1/2	80
Amer. Machine & Foundry	13 1/2	12 1/2
As. Gas & Elec. $5 pfd.	*11 1/2	*11 1/2
Atl. Gulf & W. Ind. inc. pfd.	*17	17
Atlantic Refining	23 1/2	24
Atlas Corp.	7 1/2	7 1/2
Auburn Central Mfg.	3	2 3/4
Bell Aircraft	22	21
Bellanca Aircraft Corp.	4 3/4	*4 1/2
Bridgeport Brass	12 1/2	12 1/2
Bklyn Manhattan Trans.	13 1/2	—
" $6 pfd.	*115	*115 1/2
Callahan Zinc-Lead	1 1/2	1
Climax Molybdenum	31 1/2	30 1/2
Cluett, Peabody	32 1/2	32 1/2
Coml. Solvents	10 1/2	10 1/2
Corn Products	43 1/2	42 1/2
Coty Inc.	4 1/2	4 1/2
Coty Int.	0 1/2	*0 3/4
Elec. Boat Co.	15 1/2	15
Erie Rly. (com.)	1	*0 3/4
Johns Manville	64 1/2	62
Jones & Laughlin 7% pfd.	103	102 1/2
Nat. Gypsum	8 1/2	8 1/2
Piper Aircraft	*8 1/2	*8 1/2
Pittsburg Coke & Iron	*8 1/2	8 1/2
Reading Co., 1st pfd.	*25 3/4	*25 1/2
Richfield Oil	9	9 1/2
Ryan Aeronautical	*4 1/2	4 1/2
Southern Rly. com.	13 1/2	13
Sperry Corp.	42 1/2	41 1/2
Thompson Prods.	33 1/2	32 1/2
Tidewater Ass. Oil	10 1/2	9 1/2
Twin City Rapid 7% cum.	*20	*20
Un. Light & Power "A"	0 1/2	0 1/2
U.S. Realty & Imp.	1 1/2	1
Youngstown Steel & Tube	41 1/2	41 1/2
Royal Bank of Canada	162 1/2	—

BONDS

Australia 5s 1955	56 1/2 *53
Denmark 6s 1942	32 32 1/2
Denver & Rio Gra. 4 1/2s 1/1/36	*7 6 1/2
N.Y. Chic. & St. Louis 6s 1941	90 1/2 89 1/2
Oslo (City of Nor.) 4 1/2% 1955	*26 1/2 *26
Republic of Columbia 6s 1961 (1923) 6s 1961	28 1/2 27 1/2
Republic Steel 4 1/2s 1961	104 1/2 104 1/2
Rio Grande do Sul	9 8 1/2
Sthrn. Rly. Dev. & Gen 6s 1956	77 *75 1/2
N.Y. Government 3s 1960	102 101 1/2

*Bid. †Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Market leaders fluctuated narrowly today, and reflected the Republic Steel dividend of $0.40 per share, the first payment on its common stock in ten years. The directors of International Paper and Power have not acted on the question of dividend arrears. However, they may take action on December 10, when they regularly consider year-end payments. The statement of Colonel Stimson, Secretary of War, asking the Priority Board to halt the proposed airline expansion programme on behalf of army and navy orders, caused selling of airline shares. October orders of Baldwin Locomotive were placed at $42,858,498 compared with $20,170,756 during September and $6,653,553 in October last year. Ten months' bookings of the Company were over twice the figure of last year.

Stocks:—The market still appears to be meeting with resistance, which strengthens the implication of a reaction. We would lighten trading accounts.

STATISTICS

	This Week	Last Week
Business Failures	256	203
Demand Deposits in Federal Reserve Member Banks	$21,961 (millions)	$21,818

DIVIDENDS

American Smelting & Refining	$0.75
Republic Steel	0.40
Shell Union Oil	0.50
North American Co.	0.30

EARNINGS

Atch. Top. & S. Fe	10 mths 31/10	1940 $17,750,993x	1939 $15,495,344x
Great Nthn. Rly.	"	20,328,801x	1,641,492x
N.Y. Central Rly.	"	32,975,889x	28,418,491x

x—Net operating income.

Cotton:—Ten notices were readily stopped due to large unfixed call sales, and continued steadiness is probable, especially of nears.

Wheat:—The market lacks aggressive buying interest at the moment, but no pressure from country holdings are yet in evidence. The market would respond easily to a renewed demand.

Corn:—Ruled strong on the possibility of interference with movement of the crop by unfavourable weather and small country offerings.

Rubber:—Declined on dribbling liquidation on the easiness of shipment markets and rumours of increased Government commodity control, including rubber.

Hides:—Eased under continued dealer selling. Packers were offering at steady prices, but there was some apprehension over easier spots.

Sugar No. 4:—Ruled quiet but steady. The market was featureless.

Staple Fibre Process To Be Revealed

Japan to Disclose Secret Of Manufacture

Tokyo, Nov. 24.

The manufacturing processes for staple fibre, which have been kept secret so far, are to be fully disclosed for the common good of all manufacturers, the "Asahi" said today.

An announcement to this effect was made by the Nitto Spinning Company, noted for its superior technique in the production of staple fiber.

The decision taken has created a sensation in Japanese industrial circles, and is considered as setting a fine example to other industrialists in line with the new structure. The decision can be considered an important switch from free capitalism to autarchy in terms of economy, the paper said.

The necessity of setting free technical details of production for the common interest of all has long been felt in Japan, but the deep-rooted commercialism of businessmen in this country has hitherto prevented the revelation of manufacturing processes to the public.

Staple fibre producers were the first to realize this necessity and acted accordingly, the "Asahi" declared. As a result of their decision, the rate of production of quality staple fibre, hitherto extremely slow, will increase rapidly.—Havas.

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 26.

A general improvement in British gilt-edged securities and selected industrial issues imparted a cheerful sentiment on the Stock Exchange today, while the resumption of dealings in certain Canadian and foreign securities was widely welcomed though it resulted in a few dealings.

Among mines, De Beers Consolidated mines, preferred, was featured, advancing from £8⅝ to £9⅛. Elsewhere, the trend was firm, though business was light.—Reuter.

	Nov. 25	26
U.K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan, (Red.)	£101⅝	101¾
3% Defence Loan	101⅝	102
CHINESE BONDS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	35	35
5% Anglo-French Loan	35	35
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	15	15
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	23	24
8% Stg. Notes 1925	8	8
5% Honan Rly., 1905	12	12
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	12	12
6% " " (Ger. is.)	10	10
5% Lung Tsing U. R. Rly.	10	10
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	12	12
5% Tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	9	9
5% " " G.	9	9
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	9	9
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	9	9
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	9	9
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	45	45
JAPANESE BONDS		
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	27½	27
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I.A.C.	7½	7½
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	65½	65½
" " " (Col. Reg.)	72 N	72 N
Mercantile Bank of India	10¼	10¼
National Bank of India	28	28¼
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	20	20
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	9/10½	9/10½
B'ish American Tobacco	86/3	86/3
Dunlop Rubber	31/3	31/-
Imp. Chem. Industries	28/1½	28/4½
United Steel	21/-	21/3
Woolworths	58/-	57/6
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	16/3	16/3
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investments	7/6	7/6
Pekin-Syndicate	2/-	2/-
Sub-Nigel	170/-	170/-
Western Holdings	8/9	8/9
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	34¼	33¾
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	15/7½	15/7½
London, Midland & Scot.	14⅜	14⅜
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	13½	13½
Shell Transport & Trad.	—	—

U. S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 26.

The cotton market ruled irregular, with prices advancing on shorts covering and reports of excessive rains in the cotton belt. Near months ruled steady, while distant options were easy. Closing quotations ranged from 9 points down to 3 points up from the previous final levels.

Rubber futures were easy today on nervous liquidation, shorts selling and freer shipment offerings. At the last call over, losses from 5 to 31 points were recorded.

Irregular conditions were seen in the Chicago Wheat Pit, with some mill demand and shorts covering meeting with speculative selling. Export demand was negligible, while buying was not aggressive. At the final bell, quotations were from ¼ down to ⅝ cent up from yesterday.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Dec.	10.14-14 +02		
Jan.	10.07-07 +03	Dec.	20.47-47 —31
Mar.	10.16-16 +03	Jan.	20.45 B —06
May	10.06-06 unch.	Mar.	20.20-20 —22
July	9.89-90 —05	May	20.20 A —05
Oct.	9.41-41 —09		

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
Mar.	1.92-93 +02 B/A	Dec.	0.73½74 +½ B/A
May	1.96-97 +02 B/A	Mar.	0.77-77½ +½

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
Dec.	83¼-83½ +⅜	Dec.	62¾-62¾ +⅞
May	87-86¾ unch.	May	62⅜-62½ +½
July	83¾-83 —¼	July	62½-62¼ +¼

New York Silk No. 1		
Dec.	2.49½ B	—1½

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

China's Oct. Foreign Trade

Net Imports Amount to G.U.58,862,215; Total For the Year of G.U.630,514,047

ACCORDING to the monthly returns issued by the Chinese Maritime Customs covering the foreign trade of this country, net imports during October

Far East Developments Hold Interest in Washington

Axis Pressure of General Chiang Kai-shek to Make Peace with Japanese Likely to Fail

Washington, Nov. 27.

THE Far East shares honours with the European war in the American press today.

Of considerable interest here are reports from Shanghai that Axis pressure is being applied on Chungking in an endeavour to persuade General Chiang Kai-shek to seek peace with Japan.

It is not expected that they will be successful, however, for all indications here are that China intends to continue the struggle against the Far Eastern representative of the Axis. Indeed the Chinese Ambassador, Dr. Hu Shih, and the well-known Chinese financial expert, Mr. T. V. Soong, interviewed Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, yesterday, and while details of their talks have not been disclosed there is reason to believe that China's representatives laid down the help desired to enable China to carry on the struggle against Japan.

Reports that China has asked for loans totalling $200,000,000 are unconfirmed, but it would not be surprising if at least $50,000,000 is provided.

Some observers expect that the Japanese recognition of Mr. Wang Ching-wei's regime would accelerate announcement of further help for China.

Nomura Interview

Also creating much interest here was the interview given by Admiral Nomura in Tokyo on his appointment as Ambassador to the United States, but official comment on the interview remains non-committal.

At a press conference yesterday Mr. Cordell Hull refused to be drawn into direct comment on Admiral Nomura's statements, confining himself to the remark that everyone knows that the American position is that international relations should be based on law—a statement which some observers take as a reminder that the United States does not consider Japan's foreign policy has always conformed with this prescription.

There is a general feeling that Admiral Nomura is probably the best qualified envoy Japan could send to Washington, but there will be much interest to see how the Ambassador can reconcile Japan's policy in China, for instance, with his statement that all Oriental nations must continue free and unrestricted intercourse with other countries.

Japan Criticized

The feeling remains here that Japan's actions have been speaking infinitely louder than her words.

The influential "Washington Post" takes the opportunity of Prince Saionji's passing to say that he spent his days "sitting on the lid of ebullient Nippon," and that when he saw the modern Japan he helped to build going back to feudalism, "there was nothing to do but die."

The "New York Herald-Tribune" says the death of Prince Saionji would have been a heavy loss to Japan if she had latterly been in a mood to avail herself of his vast experience and mellow wisdom.

The thought is inescapable, it adds, that having been kept alive to a great age by the will to serve the nation he had helped to build, the knowledge that he was no longer permitted to serve by headstrong men who had hitched Japan's wagon to Hitler's flaming comet broke the old sage's will to live.—Reuter.

Adm. Nomura Due In U.S. This Year

New Envoy to America and Formosa Governor-General Attend Investiture

Tokyo, Nov. 27.

Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, newly-appointed Japanese Ambassador to Washington, will leave for his post within the current year, possibly after the middle of next month, Mr. Yakichiro Suma, Foreign Office spokesman, announced today during the regular press conference.

Both Admiral Nomura and Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, who will become the new Governor-General of Formosa, were invested into office by the Emperor in ceremonies held this morning in the Phoenix Hall of the Imperial Palace in the presence of Prime Minister Prince Fumimaro Konoye.

Simultaneous with his investiture as Governor-General of Formosa, Admiral Hasegawa was relieved of his membership on the Supreme Military Council.—Domei.

New-C.G. Reaches Batavia

Batavia, Nov. 27.

Mr. Yutaka Ishizawa, newly appointed Japanese Consul-General at Batavia, arrived at Soerabaya from Tokyo yesterday with his family.

Mr. Ishizawa replaces Mr. Otoji Saito who has been promoted to the Director of the Southsea Affairs Bureau which was recently created in the Foreign Office.

Mr. Saito is scheduled to leave Batavia for Tokyo by air on Saturday.—Domei.

Americans Not to Be Deported

Japanese Reports from Indo-China Denied

Hanoi, Nov. 28.

The Government today officially authorized the United Press to deny the false rumours continually circulated by the Japanese radio and press that the Indo-China Government was considering the explusion of Mr. Charles Reed, American Consul-General, Mr. Robert Rinden, American Vice-Consul, and Mr. Melville Jacoby, United Press correspondent at Hanoi.

Mr. Rinden and Mr. Jacoby were involved in the photographing incident at Haiphong last week. Mr. Jacoby was alleged to have attempted to take a picture of a Japanese sentry under an American flag on American property.

The Japanese arrested Mr. Jacoby, who was with Mr. Rinden, and later handed them over to the French authorities who investigated the Japanese charges of "espionage."

The incident has resulted in the American Consul protesting to the Japanese Consul-General who has replied placing the blame entirely on the Americans.

The American Consul, it was learned from an authoritative source, considered the reply unsatisfactory and has indicated that he would shortly lodge a second and more vigorous protest with the Japanese against the mistreatment of the Americans involved by Japanese soldiers.—United Press.

Hongkong to Canton Route Reopening

Fatshan Sails Next Week Under New Restrictions

Hongkong, Nov. 27.

The Butterfield and Swire steamer Fatshan is understood to be sailing for Canton next week following the withdrawal of Japanese typhoid inoculation requirements.

She will be the first British ship to call at Canton in over 11 weeks.

Passengers for the trip will be limited to 100, and they will be detained four days on arrival to undergo a cholera stool test.

No freight will be carried, but fresh provisions for Shameen will be allowed.

The fare will be $30 for a saloon passenger, excluding food, against the former rate of $10.

As a result of restrictions, it will take five days to cover the trip compared with three hours by rail before the occupation.—Reuter.

Japan Forms Board Of Information

Tokyo, Nov. 27.

Formal approval was accorded by the Privy Council to the question of the establishment of a Cabinet Board of Information, and other outstanding proposals submitted to the Council, when the body met at 10 o'clock this morning at the Imperial Palace.

Following the inauguration of the Cabinet Board of Information, the Foreign Office spokesman said that the tri-weekly foreign press conferences would be continued at the Foreign Office as usual in addition to that which will be held by the Board.—Domei.

Tatekawa Makes "Usual" Progress in Moscow

Tokyo, Nov. 27.

Negotiations between the Japanese Ambassador to Moscow, Lieut.-Gen. Yoshitsugu Tatekawa, and Foreign Commissar Viacheslav M. Molotov, are making "usual progress," Mr. Tomokazu Hori, acting Foreign Office spokesman, told foreign correspondents at today's press conference, when pressed for a statement on Japanese-Soviet conversations.—Domei.

Nomura Reported Welcome in U.S.

Govt. Quarters Declared Favourably Impressed By Appointment

Washington, Nov. 26.

Official comment today was withheld on Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura's reported interview in which he declared that there was no question in Japanese-American relations incapable of a peaceful solution, but government quarters obviously were favourably impressed by Admiral Nomura's appointment as Ambsasador to the United States, and felt that the appointment testified to Japan's desire to maintain peace in the Pacific.

Asked to comment on the choice of Admiral Nomura as new Japan-envoy to the United States, Secretary of State Cordell Hull welcomed the appointment pointing out that the Admiral had a fine record of capacity and possessed a wide grasp on international conditions and questions as they are at present.—Domei

Another Earthquake Rocks Japan

Tokyo, Nov. 27.

A sharp earthquake rocked the entire eastern and north-eastern portions of Honshu Island of Japan proper at 7.25 a.m. today. No damage has been reported. The epicentre was located 100 kilometres below the surface at a point near Ashikaga Tochigi Prefecture to the North-west of Tokyo.—Reuter.

Kobayashi May Not Return to N.E.I.

Japanese Foreign Office Spokesman Noncommittal On Delegation Head

Tokyo, Nov. 27.

Mr. Ichizo Kobayashi, Japanese Minister of Commerce and Industry, might not return to Batavia to resume trade negotiations with Netherlands East Indies officials, a Japanese Foreign Office spokesman hinted today.

Asked during the regular press conference for foreign correspondents when Mr. Kobayashi would return, the spokesman replied that he did not know.

"I can not say when he will return," the spokesman said, "but if he does not go back to Batavia somebody will take his place in keeping up the Batavia parleys. Nothing definite has been decided yet, however."

Mr. Kobayashi headed a Japanese economic mission to Batavia last summer, then returned to Tokyo, ostensibly to make an interim report on the progress of negotiations.

The Japanese and Netherlands East Indies governments have concluded no agreement as yet as a result of the negotiations in Batavia.—United Press.

Japanese Planes Fly Over British Area

Fleet of Six Pass Over Troop Encampment

Hongkong, Nov. 27.

European residents in the British New Territories near here yesterday said they saw six Japanese planes flying in formation over the area.

The aeroplanes were headed toward Lowuwa from Shataukok and passed over the Kwanti race course, where British military units are encamped.

The planes flew at a great height, but the Rising Sun markings on the wings were visible through field glasses, it was said.—United Press.

Revision of Japanese Peerage System Urged

Appeal Made for Reforms On New Structure Lines

Tokyo, Nov. 27.

Demand for the reform of the Japanese peerage system is increasing following the recent introduction of Japan's new political structure.

Writing in the "Yomiuri," Mr. Tatsuo Tsukui, noted Tokyo political commentator, says that though there was room for consideration of the total abolition of the system, no one will oppose the idea of a lifetime peerage of successive diminution in titles.

He urged that "drastic measures should be undertaken to cut down the number of peer members and high taxpayers in the Upper House."

Together with the membership system of the Upper House, Mr. Tsukui continued, "revision of the peers system itself must be taken up. Abolition of the entire system calls for reconsideration, but probably there will be no opposition to the opinion that titles of peers should remain in the family for only one generation, or that the rank be lowered when succeeded by the son or other eligible members of the family."

"There are many titled personalities who, conscious of this situation, are practising this life peerage idea voluntarily," he adds.—Reuter.

Vultee Plane Plant Strike Settled

Large U.S. Army Orders Held Up by Tie-up

Downey, Cal., Nov. 27.

Settlement of the strike in the huge Vultee aircraft plant was announced late yesterday.

The strike had tied up production on large orders for U.S. army aeroplanes, many of which had been destined for Great Britain.

The strike also provoked a verbal outburst from Mr. Robert Jackson, the U.S. Attorney-General, accusing Mr. Martin Dies, chairman of the Congressional Committee for Investigating Un-American activities, of trying to belittle the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Both Mr. Jackson and the Dies Committee blamed the strike on Communist agitators, but Mr. Dies allegedly claimed his committee had uncovered the activities while Mr. Jackson said famed "G-men" of the F. B. I. had done the investigating.—United Press.

John Barrymore Again Divorced

Famous Actor Involved in Fourth Domestic Storm

Hollywood, Nov. 27.

The tempestuous marital affairs of Miss Elaine Barrie and John Barrymore, famed actor, went on the rocks definitely yesterday as she divorced him on grounds of cruelty.

Miss Barrie was Mr. Barrymore's fourth wife, and the divorce ended a turbulent love affair and marriage which led the American press to dub the couple "Caliban" and "Ariel."

Their courtship was marked by quarrels and reunions and Miss Barrie, then his fiancée, chased Mr. Barrymore, across the United States and back again. They were married in Yuma, Arizona, November 9, 1936.

Mr. Barrymore's three previous marriages lasted seven years each.—United Press.

No Change in Ulster's Foreign Policy Seen

Belfast, Nov. 27.

Continuity in Ulster's foreign policy was emphasized by the new Prime Minister, Mr. J. M. Andrews, in the Ulster House of Commons yesterday when paying tribute to the late Lord Craigavon, his predecessor.

Lord Craigavon's greatness, said Mr. Andrews, had never been revealed more clearly than in the last two years when he had assured the Imperial Government of Ulster's support whatever might happen, thus rightly interpreting the mind of the Ulster people.

Less than a month ago Lord Craigavon had said in the House, "Northern Ireland, please God, under the old flag and under the King and Constitution will carry on."

Mr. Andrews added: "I make those words my own. Northern Ireland will carry on and within the Empire Ulster will play its part in the post-war world."—Reuter.

Shipping Losses Less

London, Nov. 26.

Total loss of Great Britain's mercantile shipping for the week ending November 18 was a little less than the average for the whole period of the war, a communique issued by the War Admiralty today disclosed.—Domei.

Mere Diplomatic Transfers Not Enough, Japan Told

Mr. Cordell Hull Warns U.S. Recognizes Only Peaceful Solutions to International Problems

Washington, Nov. 27.

MORE vital changes in Japan's policies toward the United States than a mere change of Ambassadors were necessary for improved relations between those countries, Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, implied yesterday.

The United States recognized only peaceful solutions to international problems as contrasted to actions of war which at present are rocking the world, Mr. Hull reiterated.

Mr. Hull's remarks were occasioned by references of newspaper correspondents to remarks of Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, new Japanese Ambassador to Washington, who yesterday said he believed no problem at present existed between the United States and Japan which could not be solved by peaceful means.

"Preachings" Recalled

The Secretary of State said that he and others, for several years had preached a programme for conduct of international relations based on procedure of law and order.

Admiral Nomura was a man with a record for a wide grasp of international conditions and the questions they presented Mr. Hull said.

Some impartial observers interpreted Mr. Hull's words to mean that the Secretary of State recognized the high quality of the new Ambassador but at the same time wished to remind Japan that U.S. policy is grounded on certain principles which could not be changed by a mere shift of ambassadorial personnel.

U.S. Programme Outlined

Main points in the United States' programme to which Mr. Hull alluded, officials said, are firstly, peace; secondly, law: thirdly, justice: fourthly, treaty observance; fifthly, non-intervention; sixthly, peaceful settlements of differences between nations; seventhly, fair dealing and eighthly, the fullest practicable measure of international cooperation.

Mr. Hull last publicly enumerated those principles just before President Roosevelt's reelection. He defined them as the basic foreign policy of the United States.

"Advocacy of these principles," Mr. Hull said, "won for us friendship of all nations except those which, vaguely describing themselves as 'Have Nots' and claiming a superior right to rule over other peoples, are today on the march with great armies and naval fleets to take by force what they say they need and want."—United Press.

Nomura Accepted

Washington, Nov. 27.

The United States has accepted the choice of Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura as the new Japanese Ambassador in Washington, according to an announcement by Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State.

Admiral Nomura was formerly Minister of Foreign Affairs.—Reuter.

Japan's Role in Tripartite Pact

To Keep British Forces Scattered, Says French Writer in "Le Figaro"

Vichy, Nov. 26.

Japan's role in the tripartite pact is mainly to keep Great Britain's forces scattered for the defence of her possessions East of the Suez Canal and to compel the United States to keep a watch on the Pacific, M. Lucien Romier, noted political commentator, said in "Le Figaro" today.

M. Romier stated: "The strategical advantages which the Axis powers hope to gather from Japan's participation can be stated as follow: Japan would keep such British military naval forces in the Far East and the Malayan area that the defence of Great Britain's positions in the Near East and Africa would be devoid of reserves, and the charges of the British Admiralty would exceed its means; Britain's communication lines with Australia and South Africa through the Pacific could be threatened by Japan; the United States would be compelled to keep a stronger watch in the Pacific, and would even participate eventually in hostilities against Japan. At any rate, she would be compelled to reserve the most important part of her war material for her own needs, thus slackening her aid to Great Britain.

"In case the war should last a long time, the Axis powers would be prepared to enforce a plan of destruction or dislocation of the British Empire," the writer added. "Such a plan could only be undertaken on a world-wide scale. Japan's participation alone can render it feasible."—Havas.

Extortion Gang Smash Shop Windows

Disappointed at Absence Of Proprietor

After failing to extort $3,000 from their intended victim, the manager of a Chinese dry cleaning and dyeing shop at 666 Yu Yuen Road (in the extra-Settlement road area), four armed gangsters were so audacious on Tuesday night as to make their way directly to the shop in a motor car threatening to kidnap the manager who was then absent and after failing again in the kidnapping attempt, they smashed the shop window and fired shots before escaping. No one was hurt.

The Chinese police in the western district are reported by the "Central China Daily News" to be attaching significance to the crime and they are looking for the four gunmen. Recently, it is stated, the shop manager received two extortion letters in one of which two bullets were contained. The second letter asked him to pay the money at an early date, threatening to kidnap and to kill him.

The extortioners again telephoned when they saw that no cash was forthcoming and the victim reported the matter to the police. Before the police arrived, however, the men quickly made good their threat by going to the shop in a car. The manager knew what was going to happen, and before he left his shop, he asked his assistants to close the business for the day at 7 p.m.

When the gunmen arrived only to find their victim absent they became so angry that they stoned the shop windows, shattering most of them. When shop assistants raised an alarm by shouting they fired several shots and sped away in their car just before the Chinese police arrived.

Travelogue to Be Given At R.A.S.

Talk and Pictures of India Today

The travelogue which Mr. G. J. McCarthy, well known Shanghai resident, is to present at a joint meeting of the Royal Asiatic Society and the International Institute of China to be held this afternoon at 5.30 o'clock should prove of unusual interest. It is entitled "Scenes and Travel in India" and will consist of a series of motion pictures in colour taken by Mr. McCarthy himself while on a visit to Northern India during April and May of this year. Accompanying the pictures Mr. McCarthy will give a running commentary explaining interesting points.

The films to be shown will include scenes on the North-western Frontier, India's bulwark against invasion from Central Asia; the capital city of Delhi, which underwent a terrible siege in the early days of British rule in India; Agra with the Taj Mahal, said to be the most gracefully proportioned building in the world, and which was erected for his favourite wife by one of the Great Mogul Emperors, Mongol conquerors of India in the 16th and 17th centuries; Benares, the sacred city of the Hindus with its picturesque religious bathing scenes in the River Ganges; Calcutta, one of the most important commercial cities of India; Rangoon, with the beautiful and romantic Shwe Dagong Pagoda; and many other places of interest in a country famous for its ancient culture and civilization and as the birth-place of two of the world's greatest religions.

As always, the meeting will be open to the public who will be welcomed.

Britain Orders New Ships From America

Delivery of Tramps Next Year "Not Enough"

London, Nov. 27.

Great Britain had ordered ships from the United States but needed even more, Mr. Ronald H. Cross, Minister of Shipping, said in a radio broadcast yesterday.

British merchant shipping construction was unable to keep up with losses due to the German blockade, Mr. Cross said. He emphasized that extra bottoms were needed to keep the British Isles supplied with food and munitions.

Orders already had been placed with the United States for tramp steamers which would be delivered in 1941, Mr. Cross said, but those were not sufficient.

Losses of merchantmen averaged 21,000 tons a week during the active war period before June and 60,000 tons a week since, Mr. Cross said.

"Average losses throughout the year have been about the same as for the four years of 1914—1918," Mr. Cross said. "On the other hand, as new warships are commissioned, including American destroyers, and as fresh aircraft are made available, we expect to reduce the present rate of loss."

Meanwhile, in order to counteract effects of the German blockade on Britain's food supply the government has decided to increase home food production.

Mr. Robert S. Hudson, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, revealed in the House of Commons yesterday that a further increase in home food production is vital.

The announcement was believed to herald a Government attempt to increase tilled land in Britain by five per cent., or 1,000,000 acres within a year.

The move will help counter U-boat attacks on British shipping, which generally are agreed to be a more serious menace to Britain far overshadowing the aerial Blitzkrieg, it was said. It also would alleviate pressure on shipping tonnage caused by continued and increasing reinforcements being sent to the Mediterranean, Mr. Hudson said.—United Press.

Japanese Priest Kidnapped

The Rev. Dokutan Murakami, 50, who has been working for the promotion of Sino-Japanese friendly relations was kidnapped on November 16 at Putoshan by an unidentified person, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday morning.

The Rev. Murakami, the paper stated, was living with 3,000 Chinese priests in the Putsi Temple in Putoshan.

The kidnapped man is chief priest of the Hisaiin, one of the affiliated Buddhist temples of the Tenryuji Temple in Kyoto, Japan, said the report.

The priest accompanied Japanese forces to various fronts no less than three times since the outbreak of hostilities, it was stated. He arrived in China on November 8, bearing with him the sacred fire of the Meiji Shrine, the paper added.

Houses and Land

HUNGJAO area, small lots up to 1½ mow for sale. Brokers excepted. Box 4592, NCDN. 12764

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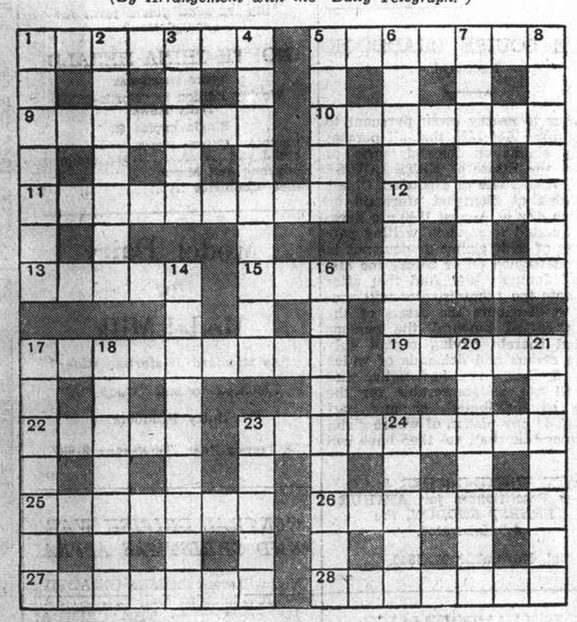

ACROSS

1 It was manned by sailors in blue, and headgear brown (7)
5 If his end gets too pronounced he might fall off his mount! (7)
9 Referring to a limb of the law? (two words—4, 3)
10 Animate (7)
11 Might give a clumsy domestic inspiration when washing up afterwards (9)
12 Words in parenthesis? (5)
13 Out, but apparently penniless (two words—3, 2)
15 Idiots don't have this in mind (9)
17 Herald, with binge (9)
19 Cross one of them in front of you (5)
22 Ancient verity (5)
23 Thats tossed about in the wind, but don't yield (9)
25 One of the U.S. (7)
26 Bees did make what doctors are often kept at (7)
27 With zest (7)
28 Lacking vision (7)

DOWN

1 Tempest was his setting (7)
2 Rather strong jest on a fellow (7)
3 Marked way (5)
4 Can a shake of the head have it? (two words—2, 7)
5 Wherein a man keeps vital possessions (5)
6 Advice to those who want the best tackle (two words—6, 3)
7 Bill singing well? (7)
8 The cotton comes off the reel at this (7)
14 That fellow who throws snails into your garden? (9)
16 Look for it in the railway roundhouse (9)
17 He goats as captive (7)
18 A swinish habit (7)
20 Sound like actual sightseers, understand (7)
21 A patch of this is the last thing to hide the tears (7)
23 Ready for the rest no doubt (5)
24 Look for it in the water's edge (5)

YDAY'S SOLUTION.—**ACROSS**: 1, Passport; 5, Ocular; 9, Larrikin; 10, Cactus; 12, Expedient; 14, Tiger; 15, Awe; 16, Itself; 19, Nonce; 22, Gauze; 23, Inside; 25, Rex; 28, Theme; 29, Impassive; 32, Tripos; 33, Creation; 34, Dashes; 35, Chairmen. **DOWN**: 1, Palmer; 2, Scrape; 3, Pried; 4, Rhine; 6, Chastened; 7, Litigant; 8, Reserved; 11, Staffs; 13, I.C.S.; 17, Therefore; 18, Elixir; 20, Agitated; 21, Sureties; 24, Ida; 26, Miriam; 27, Pennon; 30, Perch; 31, Spahi.

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	At Cathedral	At Siccawei
Temperature yesterday	min. 42.0 max. 60.0	min. 36.5 max. 53.9
„ same date last year	min. 27.0 max. 43.0	min. 24.8 max. 45.1

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1940 (29th day of 10th moon)

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Pan American Airways Service per steamer on Nov. 28, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on Dec. 10. Air mails for Europe may be sent by this service to U.S.A. for connection with the P.A.A. Trans-Atlantic Air Service.

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DEATHS

WEI.—On Tuesday, November 26, 1940, at his residence, Shanghai, Dr. Wen Pin Wei, aged 54 years, the dearly-beloved husband of Edith and father of Dorothy Wei. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held at The Community Church, 53 Avenue Petain, on Friday, November 29, at 4 p.m.

ROSENBERG.—On Wednesday, November, 27, 1940, at his home, Gustav Rosenberg, aged 73 years; dearly-beloved husband of Mrs. Therese Rosenberg, née Schwarz, and father of Dr. Bernhard and Siegbert Rosenberg. Funeral Services will be held at Baikal Road Cemetery on Friday, November 29, at at 1 p.m. It is requested that in lieu of flowers donations be sent to Charity.

IN MEMORIAM

PETERS.—In loving memory of Edward Claude Pendennis Peters, who passed away on November 28, 1939, at Tientsin. —5488

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TO-DAY'S EVENTS

NOVEMBER

28 Fer. Y. Debate—Modern Civilization and Human Misery 9
28 Royal Asiatic Society-Meeting
28 Chinese Antidrug Day

COMING EVENTS

DECEMBER

1 S'hai Municipal Orchestra Lyc. 5.15
3 A.D.C. Club Evening. Lyc. 9.15
3 Engineering Society-Meeting 8.45
3 British United Services Association's Tiffin at "The Dome" R.A.F.A. Headquarters 12.15
3 R.S.A. ann. gen. mtg., S'hai Race Club, (Guests' Room), 5.30
3 B.W.A.—Jumble Sale 9.30 a.m.
3 Dr. W. A. Tea and Concert 4.30
3 Le Ballet Russe, Gala performance, 'Le Cause-Noisette,' Christmas symphonic ballet in 3 acts, music by Tschaikowsky, Lyceum 9.15
4 Grande Soiree in aid of St. Olga Orphanage at Arcadia 9.30
7 Fun Fair—Union Church
7 Ballet Russe, 'Cause-Noisette' Lyc. 9.15
8 Christian Science Broadcast XMHA 6.30
8 Ballet Russe, 'Cause-Noisette,' Lyc. Matinee 3.15 and Evening 9.15
9 Piano Recital Ada Lvoff Lyceum
11 B.W.A., War Work Fund, Christmas bazaar, Race Club, 2-8 p.m.
13 Royal Asiatic Society-Soiree
18 A.D.C. 'The Crooked Billet' Lyc. 9.15
19 A.D.C. 'The Crooked Billet' Lyc. 9.15
20 A.D.C. 'The Crooked Billet' Lyc. 9.15
21 A.D.C. 'The Crooked Billet' Lyc. 3
21 A.D.C. 'The Crooked Billet' Lyc. 9.15
22 Christian Science Broadcast XMHA 6.30

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16th DRAWING
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Notice is hereby given that on November 27, 1940 the sixteenth semi-annual drawing was effected in accordance with the stipulations contained in the Bonds of this Loan at the Offices of The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.

The Bonds so drawn, amounting nominally to $120,000 local currency, and with the terminal numbers "45" and "87" and will become due for redemption at par on December 15, 1940 at the offices of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation. Interest thereon will cease on the Bonds becoming payable. Such drawn Bonds, when presented, should be complete with all the coupons bearing the Serial No. 17 and onwards attached and should be listed in numerical order on forms which may be obtained on application. Such drawn Bonds as are not presented within a period of six years after becoming payable shall be forfeited.

For the City Government of Greater Shanghai,

BENJAMIN & POTTS,
Agents.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Mail's Wharf Bonded Delivery Order No. P-19404 issued by the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N. V. on the 29th August, 1939 covering 1 roll paper mark RBSC & 51 in diamond ex m.s. "Tjisadane" Voy. 64 arr. 28/11/39 is declared null and void.

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Notice is hereby given that Share Certificates Nos. A001 and A102 for 600 shares Nos. 340680/340679 and Nos. 351001/351400 inclusive respectively issued in the name of William Fothergill dated July 3, 1931 in the above named Company has been declared lost, and the public is hereby warned against negotiating same.

In the event of the said Certificates not being recovered on or before December 28, 1940 new Certificates will be issued in lieu thereof.

TURNER, STURROCK & BROWN,
Secretaries and General Managers.

Shanghai, November 27, 1940.

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HUNGJAO AREA ASSOCIATION

Notice is hereby given that Mr. K. M. Cumming having resigned his position as Secretary, Messrs. Thomson & Company, Chartered Accountants, have been appointed Secretaries and Treasurers from this date.

ERIC DAVIES,
Acting Chairman.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Mr. R. B. Bitker has notified the undersigned that Delivery Order No. 7658 issued in his name, dated April 15, 1936, for 5 cases merchandise stored in our Canton Road Godowns has been lost. This Delivery Order is hereby declared null and void.

MACKENZIE & CO. LTD.

Shanghai, November 26, 1940.

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SHANGHAI DOCKYARDS, LTD.

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Notice is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd., The Bund, Shanghai, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, December 16, 1940, for the following purposes:—

1. To receive the Directors' Report and Accounts for the year ended September 30, 1940, and declare a dividend.
2. To determine the amount of the Directors' remuneration in accordance with the Articles of Association.
3. To fill the vacancies resulting from Directors retiring by rotation in accordance with the Articles of Association.
4. To elect Auditors for the ensuing year.
5. To transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from December 2 to December 16, 1940, both days inclusive.

Proxies to be valid must be lodged at the Company's Offices not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for the Meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. G. RUTHERFORD,
Secretary.

Shanghai, November 20, 1940.

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KATE LOUISE CRADDOCK

Deceased

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 that all persons having claims or demands upon or against the Estate of KATE LOUISE CRADDOCK, late of Shanghai, China, who died at Shanghai aforesaid on the 11th day of August 1940 are hereby requested to send in writing particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned on or before the 31st day of January 1941 And that after such date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice and he will not be answerable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim or demand he shall not then have had notice.

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LOCAL TELEPHONE SERVICE

Message Rates—Monthly basis.

	Local Messages sent in one month (or proportionately for shorter period)	*Amount With Wall Type Telephone*	*With Desk Type Telephone*
Individual Line—Business	100 or less	$10.00	$10.50
	above, 100, each	.07	.07
Individual Line—Residence	65 or less	6.50	7.00
	above 65, each	.07	.07
Auxiliary Lines, no message allowance, each		5.00	5.50
Extension Station on same premises		1.00	1.50

TEMPORARY SURCHARGE

All charges for local telephone service will be subject to such surcharge, initially 30%, as may from time to time be approved by the Councils.

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Individual, Auxiliary or Private Line	$25.00
Extension Station	10.00
Switchboard—for each point equipped	2.50

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Local messages originated from public telephones will be charged for at 10 cents each and tokens will be sold at this price.

The revised tariffs for local telephone service will be applied to rental periods and message usage periods commencing on and after December 7, 1940.

C. W. PORTER,
Vice President and General Manager

November 27, 1940.

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WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

Meteorological Reports	Nov. 26 16.00	Nov. 26 21.00	Nov. 27 4.00	Nov. 27 9.00
Barometer (inches)	30.37	30.38	30.30	30.31
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.13	+0.06	—0.07	—0.03
at 32 F. „ 12 hrs.)	0.00	—0.06	—0.07	—0.07
Wind (direction)	NNE	NE	NE/N	NE
„ (miles per hour)	9.3	6.2	5.6	9.9
Temperature (Fahr.)	51.3°	43.2°	38.8°	49.8°
Humidity (per cent)	55	79	92	63
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	5	0	0	0
Rainfall (inches)	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report Nov. 26	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.39	+0.16	30.27
Temp. min. 46.4° Max. 59.0°	52.7°	—2.2°	47.5°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	42.65	—	43.10

Time and Tide	28/11	29/11	30/11	1/12	2/12	3/12	4/12
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.32	6.33	6.34	6.35	6.35	6.36	6.37
Sun sets at Shanghai	16.52	16.52	16.51	16.51	16.51	16.51	16.51
Moon rises at Shanghai	4.56	6.02	7.06	8.06	9.00	9.48	10.31
Moon sets at Shanghai	16.10	17.03	17.59	18.57	19.56	20.55	21.52
Flood makes Shai. (day)	9.22	10.05	10.44	11.17	11.50	12.52	13.35
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	14.27	15.10	15.55	4.30	5.15	6.00	6.10
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	11.09	11.55	12.23	13.06	13.42	14.31	15.25
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THE WEATHER

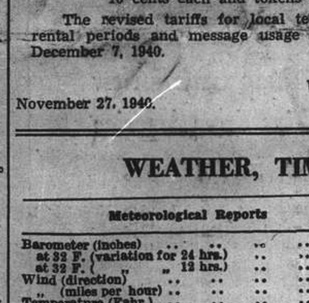
(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 26th:—Pressure rather low and steady over Japan: normal and rising over China. Typhoon to the east of Luzon moving west-north-westward. North-westerly to north-easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy, fine and cold weather in China.

State on the morning of the 27th:—Fine and cold weather with hoar frost. North-easterly breezes. Normal and falling pressure.—Siccawei Observatory.

TYPHOON SIGNAL

Approximate position of the centre, at 9 a.m., within 60 miles of latitude 17, longitude 124, direction north-west, intensity: unknown.



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Hongkong and Canton	11.30	12.00
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Nantung	18.30	19.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
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SATURDAY, November 30.		
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Hongkong and Canton	*20.00	7.30
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	*20.00	8.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
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A Parcel mail for S.S., Ceylon, Africa, G't. Britain & other countries, closes at 12.00 on 29th.

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